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BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—January 24, 1922, at Kilnamona, Esplanade, Bray, to Violet (nee Graham), wife of Jack Armstrong, of a daughter (premature).

COAKHAM—January 30, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Coakham (nee Ethel Aylward), a son.

COBBE—January 25, 1922, at Ballycullane, Portarlington, the wife of W. H. M. Cobbe, of a daughter.

DOYLE—January 24, 1922, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Doyle, Annamoe House, Co. Wicklow, a son.

HANBIDGE—January 29, 1922, at Talbotstown, Kiltegan, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanbidge, a son.

KEEGAN—January 21, 1922, at Constantinople, to Armine (nee Gosling), wife of Captain Denis Keegan, Indian Army, a daughter.

McCLAY—January 30, at Loy, Cookstown, to Mr. and Mrs. William McClay, Cookstown, a daughter.

MOORHEAD—January 28, 1922, at Round House, Tullamore, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moorhead, twin sons.

NEILLY—January 30 1922, at 18 Royal Parade, Golder's Green, London, the wife of A. E. Neilly, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BREACH and CROSBY—January 30, 1922, at Saint Columbkille's Church (C.I.), Kells, by the Rev. J. W. Carson, B.A., Ernest George, eldest son of E. W. Breach, Lewisham, London, to Mary Elizabeth (May), eldest daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Crosby, Kells, Co. Meath.

DAVY and BARTON—January 25, 1922, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Fergus W. Greer, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. T. Cummins, M.A., Arthur Edmund Davy, C.E., B.E., of Kimmage Lodge, Terenure, only surviving son of the late Professor Edmund William Davy, M.D., M.R.I.A., to Emma (Bessie) daughter of the late Isaac Barton and Mrs. Barton, Ballinphrase, Queen's Co.

PATTERSON and FARR—January 30, 1922, at St. Thomas's Church, Portman square, London, by the Rev. G. F. Ford, Captain A. F. I. Patterson, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., to Alice Kathleen, eldest daughter of the late J. T. Farr, of Stainton Grange, Notts.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—January 30, 1922, at her residence, 46 York rd., Rathmines, suddenly, Ellen, widow of the late L. J. Alexander, LL.D., Senior Inspector of Schools. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thursday) to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

BATES—January 21, 1922, at her residence, 17 South Anne st., Eleanor, third daughter of the late Edward Bates. "At rest."

CRAMPTON—January 30, 1922 at her residence, Cumberland st. School, Kingstown, Elizabeth Crampton.

Sleep on, my beloved, and take thy rest,
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.

KILLINGLEY—January 30, 1922, at his residence, Marino Park Villa, Donnycarney, Charles Le Febure Killingley. Funeral from above address, at 10.15, to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), 2nd February.

PLEWMAN—At his residence, 48 Chaucer rd., Bedford, William Henry, eldest and dearly-loved son of Thomas Plewman, J.P., Athy.

REED—January 28, 1922, at 49 Ashworth Mansions Maida Vale, London, Frederick Henry Reed, only surviving son of the late Henry King Reed of Drogheda.

SULLIVAN—On Sunday, January 29, 1922 (Feast of St. Francis de Sales), at the Bon Secours Home, Cork, Frances Genevieve Sullivan, widow of the late A. M. Sullivan. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Chambers and family, Woodview House, Beltra, Co. Sligo, return their sincere thanks to all who sent wires and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

MONTGOMERY—In loving memory of dear grandfather, Frederick William, who passed away 1st February, 1915. "Peace, perfect peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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Every candidate must either (1) have obtained one of certain recognised University degrees or other distinctions in Engineering, or (2) have passed Sections A and B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or been exempted by the Institution from such examination, or (3) produce the required evidence that he is otherwise eligible under the Regulations.

Applications from candidates must reach the India Office not later than 1st April. Printed forms, together with information regarding the conditions of appointment, may now be obtained from the Secretary, Public Works Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

India Office, London, 12th December, 1921.

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WANTED immediately, smart business young Lady, Confidential Secretary to Auctioneer and Amusement Promoter; linguist preferred.—D 1569, this office. E

WANTED, Mother's Help; take out children, light housework.—H 88, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. C

WANTED respectable young Man to Canvass for Private Telephones, also able to deal with enquiries; must be smart and able to get orders; wages, £2 10/- and commission.—D 1622, this office. E

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KITCHEN Porter Wanted; must be experienced. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. D

LAUNDRY—Two good Washers Wanted. Apply, with references, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. D

SMART young Waiter and Waitress Wanted for Restaurant. Apply 39 Upper Fitzwilliam street after 8.30 Wednesday evening.

WANTED immediately, Hotel Barmaid, Bookkeeper. Reply, stating experience, age, and salary expected, "Z 2220, Barmaid," this office. C

WANTED, young Lady as Bar Assistant. Apply, 12 o'clock, Bailey Restaurant, Duke st. E

WANTED, respectable Boy as Page. Apply, with references, to Parcels Office, Shelbourne Hotel.

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GOOD Cook disengaged, hotel or private; city, country; recommended.—D 1594, this office.

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AS Invalid Nurse, experienced, masseuse, excellent needlewoman, middleaged, Protestant; town or country; salary moderate; highest references; disengaged; please state particulars.—"Z 2307, Nurse," this office. C

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INVALID Gentleman's Attendant, disengaged any time; character will stand strictest investigation; 12 years' experience; mental case not objected to.—D 1518, this office. E

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WANTED, Chemist's Assistant, smart young salesman, few years' experience; provincial town; state age, experience, salary (outdoor). Apply "Z 2375, Assistant," this office. F

YOUNG Lady requires an appointment as Secretary and an Assistant to an Oculist or Dentist; well educated, quick, and practical; knowledge of optical work.—D 1640, this office. F

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A Mother's Help, Assist in Office; good writer, housekeep.—D 1351, this office. C

ARMY Pensioner, 37, Protestant, desires employment as Messenger, Gatekeeper, Porter, Watchman, or any suitable position.—"B.," 18 Hamilton st. D

A YOUNG Man, Graduate, T.T., seeks position; understands Grocery and Wine Trade.—D 1728, this office.

BOOT and Leather Trade—Young Man, 21 years' thorough knowledge, best reference, 6-7 years' experience, wishes immediate vacancy in Boot Department or Leather Stores; state salary.—"Z 2232, Man," this office. C

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CLERICAL Work—Young Man, well educated, desires position, presently disengaged; Irish; highest references Dublin or suburbs preferred.—D 1535, this office.

CONFECTIONERY, Fancies—Young Protestant Lady, 20, seeks situation (indoor), Dublin district; experience; Northern; references.—D 1483, this office. D

COUNTRY Girl (Protestant) wants situation farmhouse, Useful Help; good references.—"Z 2418, Domestic," this office.

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GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Owing to Labour Trouble in the Southern portion of their Line, the Company give Notice that Passenger and Goods Train Services, at present restricted to Mallow, may have to be further curtailed without notice. Particulars will be available at Chief Offices and principal stations.

Notice is further given that the Company will not accept any liability for any loss, damage, or delay that may arise in consequence of above.

E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, 31st January, 1922.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
INTERRUPTION OF TRAFFIC OWING TO LABOUR TROUBLE.

In consequence of some of the Company's Employees having ceased work, it is compelled to give Notice that no Goods or Live Stock Traffic can be accepted at or for stations between Dublin and Mullingar, Athboy, Edenderry, Kingscourt, until further notice, and it is further intimated that the Passenger Train Service may be interrupted without previous notice.

The Company, in these circumstances, will accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, or delay that may arise in consequence of above.

M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
1st February, 1922.

LEGAL NOTICES.

1922, No. 1041.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND, KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

Notice of Advertisement of Writ of Summons issued in an Action against Incorporate Body, Railway Company, Poor Law Guardians, etc.,

Between HUGH SLATTERY, Plaintiff; and DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1896), LIMITED, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vic., Chap. 133, Sec. 33, that a Writ of Summons has been issued at the Suit of Hugh Slattery, of 23 Mary's Abbey, Dublin, against Dublin United Tramways Company (1896) Limited, having their principal offices at 9 Upper Sackville street, in the City of Dublin, in the King's Bench Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1922.
THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor for Plaintiff, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To The said Dublin United Tramways Company (1896), Limited, and all persons concerned.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

DRAPERY—Junior Assistant, 3½ years' experience, wants employment; best references: T.T.—D 1560, this office. C

ELECTRICAL Engineer, 6 years' experience all classes of electrical machinery, requires position of Engineer or Assistant, large or small plant, where efficiency and ability would have prospects.—D 1571, this office. E

EX-N.C.O. Baker seeks employment; experienced; moderate wages; indoor or out; references.—"Z 2444, Baker," this office. F

GENTLEMAN, 35, well educated, good appearance and address, experienced accountant and correspondent, thoroughly well up in office routine and management, shorthand writer and typist, desires position of trust as Manager or Secretary; highest references; would do indoor work for another as Partner.—D 1707, this office. F

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LADY, young, desires Secretarial Work or small Secretaryship; technical and varied experience. Shorthand, Typist.—D 1430, this office. D

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LADY (35), well educated, with 2 years' experience in clerical and secretarial work, who thoroughly understands domestic work, desires post as Companion Secretary, or would assist Lady in running Private Hotel or high class Boardinghouse.—"Z 2387, Companion," this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist, presently disengaged, experienced, well recommended, desires position.—D 1117, this office.

LADY recommends refined Person (R.C.) Attendant on invalid lady or Assistant Housekeeper; sewing, darning.—B., 11 Grattan st.

LADY wishes post as Companion Housekeeper (where maid kept) to elderly gentleman; Protestant; good reference; for 1st March; Portrush or Belfast. Address "Z 2447, Companion," this office.

M... 15 years' experience; moderate salary; good testimonials.—D 1529, this office. E

MAN and Wife would care and clean Offices or Flats in return for low rent; no children; highest references.—D 1727, this office. F

PENSIONER, disengaged, seeks position, Timekeeper, Caretaker, any position of trust (indoor); best references.—"Z 2305, Pensioner," this office. C

RESPECTABLE young Man seeks employment as Night Man; strict T.T.; best references given.—D 1541, this office. F

REFINED Lady, 30, willing to help light duties, return for comfortable home; Dublin preferred.—"Z 2322, Lady," this office. C

SMART Junior Assistant wishes to hear of vacancy in the Grocery and Provision Business.—"Z 2317, Assistant," this office. E

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, proficient in short hand and typewriting and business methods, seeks position; highly recommended.—D 1561, this office. C

SHORTHAND Typist, general Office routine, experienced; first class references.—D 1567, this office. D

TO Tailors—Thoroughly experienced all-round Cutter seeks position, any part; capable taking sole charge; highest references; age 42.—"Z 2320, Cutter," this office. E

TOBACCONIST Assistant seeks engagement; 9 months' first class experience; city or country.—D 1706, this office. D

UPHOLSTERER desires jobs at customers' own homes or otherwise; Chesterfield work a speciality.—D 1626, this office. D

WELL educated young Lady (19), with experience, desires position as Clerk or Shorthand Typist.—"Z 2321, Typist," this office. C

WANTED, situation as Orderly in Bank or other big establishment; excellent references.—D 1672, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post as Companion Help; domesticated and good knowledge of motor driving.—D 1515, this office. C

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, experienced, highest references, presently disengaged, desires position.—D 1511, this office. C

YOUNG Lady seeks position, Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist, experienced; highest references.—D 1563, this office. C

YOUNG Lady (Catholic) desires position as Companion Help or Nursery Governess; recommended.—D 1589, this office. F

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

EX-AIRMAN, knowledge of Wine, Spirit Bar, Bookkeeping, Office Work; strict T.T.—"Z 2440, Airman," this office. D

EMPLOYMENT Wanted for ex-Service Man, age 33, well educated and intelligent, strong and healthy, fine appearance and physique; honesty guaranteed.—"Z 2072, Ex-Service Man," this office. X

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GENTLEMAN, County Leitrim, requires Married Couple, or single General Handy Man, plain gardening, milk, clean motor; wife good cook; gate lodge, or live in; Protestants preferred, not essential.—"Z 2372, Couple," this office.

MARRIED Couple Wanted, Co. Dublin; good plain cook, small dairy, some housework; man must be first rate milker, care fowl, garden, generally useful; send copies. Apply "Z 2308, Couple," this office. C

RESPECTABLE Man Wanted, live in, feed calves, help with cattle; R.C.; Co. Clare. Wages and particulars to "Z 2369, Man," this office. F

WANTED, reliable Herd, Shepherd, take charge of all stock, if possible experienced with pigs; state wages expected, with house, etc.—"Z 2384, Herd," this office.

WANTED, intelligent Boy, indoor general housework, suburbs; state age, wages, copy reference.—"Z 2413, Boy," this office. C

WANTED, respectable Boy (about 17) to work in stables under coachman. Apply, stating wages, with board and lodging, "Z 2428, Boy," this office.

WANTED, Yardman, to look after milch cows, etc., and be generally useful. Apply, with all particulars, stating wages, with house and usual allowances, "Z 2427, Yardman," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted (good plain); no glass; single man preferred. Apply F. D. Osborne, Rosspoe, Sligo.

WANTED, good plain (Protestant) Gardener, milk one cow; suburbs.—"Z 2392, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, a Gardener, plain, allround, handy man, middleaged, married; wife plain cook, laundress; Protestants; excellent home for progressive couple, for the West of Ireland; Northern preferred.—Mr. P. Doherty, Chaffpool House, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. 9 1

WANTED, capable Gardener; make himself useful; discharges, terms.—Whaley, Bloomsbury, Kells, Meath.

WANTED, Gardener General Man, understanding cattle, pigs, market garden, accounts; R.C.; 25/- weekly, good house, potato land, percentage on garden profits.—"Z 2424, Gardener," this office.

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GENERAL Man, married, no family; understands all farm work; Co. Dublin or Kildare preferred.—D 1332, this office. C

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GAMEKEEPER, good rabbit killer, life experience, would go Working Steward; highly recommended; state terms.—"Z 2310, Gamekeeper," this office. E

GENERAL Man, Protestant, single, seeks situation. Apply Rev. A. Drought, Castlepollard. C

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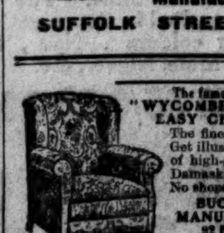
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12/16	h.p.	Belsize Four-Seater	1913	25	h.p.	Dodge Four-Seater, Open	1917
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SALFORD CATTLE, Tuesday.—There was a somewhat panicky feeling owing to the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease. Best prices were only slightly in advance of last week, owing to large stocks of frozen meats on the market. A good deal of business was also done direct by local farmers. At market—83 beasts and 560 sheep. No dairy cows.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE, Tuesday.—Pigs were in rather moderate supply. Trade continued good, but heavy pigs were hard to move. Generally late rates held firm. Quotations (per score, dead weight):—Bacons, 18/-; cutting pigs, 18/6 to 19/-; sows, 13/-.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—Owing to restrictions through foot-and-mouth disease, market completely disorganised. On offer, 268 beasts, as compared with an average of 650. Price, 9d. to 1/1¼ per lb. Sheep—962 (average 2,500). Price, 11d. to 1/5 per lb. Pigs nil. Dairy cows nil. Sheep 1d. dearer. Cattle 1½d. dearer.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—There is a very slow and apathetic feeling still pervading business on our Exchange, and the little doing through this medium is of no actual test of values. However, there is rather a firmer feeling in the tone for oats, but the rightful bulking quality is difficult to find. For good commercial black oats prices are from 18/- to 19/- per barrel; and extra nice lots in retail parcels, say, 20/- or 20/6 per barrel. White oats of up-top class make 21/6, and occasionally 22/- and 22/6, but the latter grade is hard to get. Irish wheat in small supply, and average lots still go from 27/- to 28/6 per barrel; but choice selected milling quality remains around 31/- per barrel. There is not much inquiry for feeding barley, and prices are anywhere from 16/- to 17/6 per barrel for this class of grain.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet at 6d. to 9d. per quarter decline. Australian January sellers 52/-, February 51/-. Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 52/-, February 51/6. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sold 54/- to 53/6. Australian January-February sellers 52/-. Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February 49/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE steady; Plate steamers loading sellers 36/6, February 36/3, March 36/-. Parcels of ditto December-January sold 35/6 to 35/4½, January-February 34/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, unaltered. OATS easier; Plate f.a.q. December-January sold 25/7½, January-February sellers 25/-, No. 2 Canadian Western February 28/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—The improvement in America was offset by lower Argentine quotations. Wheat here opened easier, further gave way on sharp rise in sterling exchange, but fully recovered later on sellers showing more reserve, though finished under last night on disappointing afternoon cables. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 1 Manitoba January-February sold 53/9 to 53/7½, No. 3 January 50/-, Rosario-Santa-Fe 63½lbs. afloat 50/3, 64lbs. Feb. 48/9 to 48/7½ to Liverpool, No. 2 hard winter afloat 51/4½, January 51/- to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels American mixed MAIZE about loading sold at 30/6, 15th February 30/3, January new crop 29/3, February 28/6 to 28/7½ to Liverpool, River Plate shipping 35/6, and American mixed January new 29/3 to Manchester. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer, with offerings in small compass, especially Manitobs. Maize—Spot parcels met a fair demand at a further advance of ½d. per cental; American mixed now quoted 7/- to 7/0½, and River Plate 8/- to 8/0¼ per cental. FLOUR moved moderately at late rates. BEANS and PEAS firm at recent currencies. OATS were in fair request at partially 6d. per qr. advance. OATMEAL quietly steady and unaltered. MILL OFFALS in fair request at about late rates. Graded red wheat futures closed quiet and unchanged. Yellow River Plate maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—American cable advices showed a further improvement in both live hogs and speculative products, while arrivals of bacon here were again small, and the steadiness in this market was fully maintained at recent level of prices. Cumberlands exceptionally, from relative scarcity, being dearer at 100/- to 108/- per cwt. Wiltshire backs and Cumberlands were fairly active, and a moderate inquiry was experienced for bellies. HAMS remained firm, with a fair inquiry at late rates for all selections. Shoulders scarce and continue nominal. Canadian Wiltshires in fair demand at recent currencies. Irish bacon moves fairly at open prices, and Danish in fair request at late rates. LARD on the spot rules firm at recent full prices for prime steam, but American refined moves fairly at steadier prices of 65/- to 67/- per cwt., pails remaining scarce and nominal. CHEESE in fair demand at higher prices, Canadian white being now held at 98/- to 102/-, and coloured scarce at 100/- to 104/- per cwt. BUTTER in fair demand, but Danish easier in value at 185/- to 188/- per cwt. EGGS very firm for Irish on short supplies, strikes interfering with arrivals, and now held at 31/- to 33/-, with Egyptian 13/6 to 14/6 per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD FUTURES.—LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Overnight cables from Chicago were better than anticipated, and, with fair buying, a better tone prevailed, prices at the end of early session being partially 3d. per cwt. dearer. Sales covered January at 64/6, March 65/3, 65/- 65/3, and May 66/- to 65/9, while July was quoted 66/- to 68/- per cwt. Late afternoon cables were encouraging, and the market closed unchanged to 3d. per cwt. dearer on the day. March realised 65/3, May 66/3 to 66/-, with January quoted 64/3 to 64/9, and February 65/- sellers.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—Arrivals of Danish finest butter were small, prices ranging from 185/- to 188/-. Finnish ranged from 181/- to 183/-, with New Zealand around 145/-, and Australian 134/- to 138/-. BACON met an improved demand, and prices generally favoured sellers. LARD was dearer, with English refined 67/6 per cwt. CHEESE—Lancashire and Cheshire finest met a fair demand at firm rates. Colonial makes also favoured sellers. EGGS—Owing to scarcity and the Irish railway strike, no best eggs obtainable. The few Irish offering ranged from 32/- to 32/6. Egyptians were scarce.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGGS, Tuesday.—The position of our farm produce market has become more irregular and uncertain than ever. With regard to butter, the Danish manipulations of a few weeks ago are exercising a most unsatisfactory influence on things. The fact is, as before stated, that Danish butter was forced so much above the market that business all round has been seriously interfered with, and is now scarcely 25 per cent. of previous volume. New Zealand is now relatively best value on our market, and is receiving more attention at 1/3 to 1/4½ per lb. Danish, which was maintaining 1/9 to 1/9½ last week, is difficult to negotiate this week at 1/8, to 1/9 per lb. Irish creams, which are also hard to negotiate, and very wide even fresh makes, are hard to negotiate, and very wide in price; in fact, anywhere from 1/1 to 1/5½ and 1/6 per lb. Factories from 11d. to 1/- per lb., and farmers' butter, say, 6d. to 11d and 1/- per lb., but low grades are neglected, no matter what the price is. Altogether the situation for butter is most uncertain, and buyers are inclined to hold off, beyond just covering their actual requirements. The egg trade, although showing a temporary easing at close of last week, has since picked up, and country shipping dealers are very difficult to do business with, as the export demand has become very keen again, and offers from the other side come very keen again, and offers from the other side higher than can be generally realised here. There is consequently a mark-time feeling in trade, and nobody wants to buy much in anticipation of a sudden and drastic fall, which may become manifest at any moment. Prices run from 25/- to 31/- for case eggs and 32/6 per 120 for selected and repacked parcels.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Imported apples are ruling rather on stock lists, but little change to note in oranges or other commodities. Jaffas, 24/- to 26/- per case (12 dozen); American red fire, 20/- to 24/- per case; pippins and wine saps, 20/- to 23/-; Irish apples not selling so well; sound, well selected Bramleys, say, 18/- to 26/-, and specia, 27/- to 28/-; ordinary classes, 13/6 to 16/6 per barrel. Vegetables keep in very moderate supply, with a fair clearing sale. Cauliflowers, 3/6 to 4/6, and extras, 6/- to 7/- per dozen; seconds, 1/9 to 2/3; sprouts, 5/- to 5/6, 5/3 and 6/- per float, etc.; celery, 2/6, 3/6, to 5/6, and special, 7/- per bundle; Savoy cabbage, 26/- to 40/-, 45/-, 50/-, and 58/- per load; Yorks, 20/- to 25/-, 35/-, 42/-, and 45/-; swedes, 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.; parsnips, 10/- to 12/- ditto; white turnips, 6d. to 1/- per bundle; carrots, 2/6, 2/9 to 3/6 per dozen bunches; parsley, 6d. to 1/9 per tray, float, etc.; salad, 2/- per box; leeks, 3d. to 6d. per bunch, or 4/- to 4/3 per dozen; large bunches, 10d. to 1/-; thyme, 6d. to 9d. and 1/- per bunch, 3d. to 4d. Good trade for flowers. Hyacinths, 1/- per bunch; tulips, 1/-; violets, etc., as before.

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Potatoes continue to experience a slow and restricted consumptive demand. Prices maintain no real stability, and average 5/6 to 6/-, but occasional lots of Arran Chief and other extra well handled parcels fetch 6/6 per cwt.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—There is very little real change to record in the position of our market generally. The railway trouble is commencing for forecast some dislocation in supplies, and already they indicate certain limitations, especially so with regard to rabbits, which are advanced in value. Poultry quoted much as before, viz., chickens around 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., dead; turkeys, 1/8 to 2/-; fat geese, 10d. to 1/-; stubble, 8d. Hens again easier, and ducks also lower. Hens, prime, 4/- to 5/-; seconds, 3/- to 4/-; ducks, 4/- to 5/- each; stores, 2/- to 2/6; old ducks, 1/6 to 2/-; cock pheasants, 5/-; hen ditto, 4/-; partridge, 3/- to 3/6; hares, 2/3 and 2/6; grey plover, 1/3; green, 8d. to 10d.; snipe, 9d.; woodcock, 3/-; teal, 1/- to 1/6; widgeon, 2/- to 2/6; young pigeons, 8d.; old, 4d. each.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Fair market of country and local hook and trawl fish on offer, including nearly 200 boxes from a couple of steamers. Trade good, all round. Lobsters scarce. Turbots, 3/6 to 15/-, 20/-, and 22/6; brill, 1/- to 6/- and 8/- each; best soles, 50/- to 60/- per 8 and 9 pairs; mediums, 30/- to 40/-; slips, 10/- to 20/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 8/- to 10/- per 4; others, 6/-, 8/- to 10/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 80/- to 120/- and 130/-; codfish, 25/- to 50/-; haddock, 20/- to 35/- and 40/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; whiting, 20/- to 35/- and 45/-; conger eels, 25/- to 30/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; gurnard, 4/- to 10/-. Herrings, just 106 boxes, averaged 10/- to 12/6 and 14/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair; demand steady. Soles, also slips, 15d. to 17d. per lb.; live cod 25/-, dead 15/- per draft; turbot, also brill, 12/- to 15/-; plaice, 10/- to 14/-; halibut 17/- to 22/-; lemon soles 16/-; whitches 11/- to 13/-; cod 7/- to 9/6; whiting 5/- to 7/-; hake 12/-; gurnet 5/-; haddocks, 6/- to 9/-; skate 8/-; bream 4/-; roker 12/- per stone.

LONDON POTATO MARKET, Tuesday.—Best descriptions in fair request; steady prices; supplies lighter on recent bad weather; lower grades slow. Best Siltland King Edwards, 10/6 to 11/6; British Queens, 8/- to 9/-; Evergoods, 6/- to 7/6; Blackland King Edwards, 8/6 to 9/6; Evergoods, 6/- to 6/6; Scottish, Arran Chief, 6/6 to 8/6; King Edwards, 9/- to 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 135/- to 125/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR—British refined unaltered, with a moderate inquiry. Dutch unaltered. Terminal market steady. Cuban receipts—new crop 70,741, against 102,152 tons; stock 115,786 tons, against 190,861 tons at same time last year; old stock 664,062 tons, against 127,677 tons. Centrals working 111, against 142. Weather fine. TEA—18,000 packages Ceylon in auction met a fair demand, but prices generally irregular and easier. Rice quiet. Beans—Rangoon hand-picked spot 8/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet. Zanzibar cloves—spot 1/5½, forward 1/3½ c.f.i. JUTE quietly steady; new crop first grade January-February and February-March, usual Continental ports, sellers £24 5/-, March-April £24 10/-, lightning grade February-March £20, heart grade £16 5/-. Hessians and twills quiet. RUBBER somewhat irregular, but firmer, with a fair trade in force; standard plantations crepe and sheet spot, also February, sold 9¼d. to 9½d., March 9¾d. to 9¾d., April-June 9¾d. to 9¾d., July-September 10¼d., July-December 10¾d., fine hard Para spot 1/-, ball 7d. per lb. OILS—Linseed unsettled; spot 33/3, February-April and May-August sold 32/- to 32/4½. Rape—Crude spot nominally 50/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 33/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon February-March 40/6. Turpentine irregular; American spot and February-April 74/9 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and easier; Calcutta January-February value £19 5/-, February-March £19; Plate January-February £18 15/-, February-March £18 10/-. Rapeseed steady; Toria January-February quoted £16 10/-, February-March £16 5/-. Cottonseed maintained; Egyptian black February £11 15/-, white £11 5/-, Bombay February-March £8 17/6 per ton. Gingelly seed and ground nuts unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Tuesday.—Market steady, with a moderate trade passing.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A fair supply of farm produce was on offer at to-day's market. Potatoes—Majestics 4/-, Great Scots 4/6, Kerr's Pink 3/6 to 4/-, Irish red soil 6/6 to 6/9; carrots, 17/-; swedes, 3/- per cwt.; cabbages, 2/6 to 5/6; cauliflowers (French), 8/- per doz.; celery, 2/6 to 5/6 per doz heads; hay, 6/6 to 7/3 per cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—There was a tolerably full market of hay to deal with here this morning, and the bulk gave a good proportion of nice strong qualities. Many loads of one and two-year-old hay featured also in the gathering. Trade opened fairly encouraging, choice strong old meadow hay being especially in request, and occasionally went up to 8/- and 8/6 per cwt. Subsequently matters slumped into a dragging and uncertain groove, when values became harder, and harder to repeat on opening basis. In fact, at 10 or 10.30 o'clock first crop hay could be purchased 1/- per cwt. below opening level. Straw in moderate supply, and was quickly sold out at current rates, viz., 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. for wheaten and 5/- to 5/6, 5/9, and occasionally 6/- per cwt. for caten, but anything above 5/3 or 5/6 represented fancy quality. Choice first crop hay, 8/6 to 9/-, afterwards 8/- to 8/3; average second and third crop, 7/9 to 8/3; prime old meadow, 7/3 to 8/, 8/3, and 8/6 per cwt.; medium ditto, 6/3 to 7/-; other classes, 4/- to 5/- and 5/9 per cwt., according to class and condition.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Trade quiet, although modern inquiries for best hay and clover. Best meadow hay, £7 10/- to £8; medium, £6; inferior, £4 10/- to £5; best clover, £8 to £8 5/-; best mixtures, £7 10/- to £8. Trussed wheaten straw, 70/- to 80/-; barley and oaten ditto, 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered in.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT, Tuesday.—Cloth buyers with anything to place hold steadily aloof, and more often than not appear to imagine that some advantage will accrue by waiting. More and occasionally slightly improved bids from Calcutta are mentioned, otherwise there is no new feature. Spinners have nothing better to report, and yarn turnover for both home and export on very poor scale.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American quiet. Brazilian reduced 22 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. February 9.11d., March 9.17d., April 9.13d., May 9.16d., June 9.13d., July 9.14d. Sales 5,000 bales. Imports 15,152 bales. Market quiet.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN active and firmer, though irregular, both cash and forward on balance being 40/- per ton higher since Monday's close. Cash quoted £159 10/- to £159 15/-, three months £161 5/- to £161 10/-, settlement price £159 10/-. Sales, 725 tons cash £157 15/- to £159 15/-, and since at £159 10/-, early March £161 to £161 10/-, and three months £160 10/- up to £162, while finally registered at £161 15/-. COPPER 10/- lower, while in good demand; standard cash quoted £64 to £64 2/6, three months £64 15/- to £64 17/6, settlement price £64. 1,000 tons sold cash £64 to £64 2/6, three months £65 to £64 10/-. Electros £71 to £72, B.S. £66 to £68, S.S. £96. LEAD easier; 350 tons March sold at £22 15/- to £22 12/6. SPELTER lower; 1,100 tons changed hands; February £25, March £25 7/6 per ton. TINPLATES unchanged.

BANAGHER GREAT WINTER FAIR.

The Great Winter Fair of Banagher was the liveliest held in the Midlands during the past five months. There was a good supply of cattle and sheep, and brisk demand at prices a little in advance of recent quotations. Beef from 38/- to 45/- per cwt.; mutton, 10d. to 1/- per lb. Hoggets scarce and in good demand. There was a bad trade for springers and calved cows, the former fetching from £30 to £26, and the latter from £18 to £24. Stores in poor demand. Yearlings from £8 to £12; under 12 months from £5 to £7. Mr. T. Booth, Celbridge, bought 200 sheep (hoggets) at 48/- to 58/-. Mr. P. McKeon, Dublin, paid £91 to Mr. O'Hara Trench for four fat three-year-old bullocks. L'Estrange Bros., Charlestown, paid from £22 to £26 for three-year-olds. Mr. D. Doorly, Milltown House, got £25 each for stall-feds from Mr. Denis M'Keon, Banagher. Mr. Jas. Horan, Shannon Harbour, sold forward stores at £22 10/- to Mr. Ferns, of Moate. Mr. B. Walsh paid £23 for shipping cattle. There was a big supply of horses exhibited, and the principal home and foreign dealers made good purchases. This horse fair is now almost as big and as well attended by buyers as the Great September Fair. Mr. T. McGuire, Lisnaskea, through his agents, bought a nice string of strong horses at an average of £30. Mr. Liverman, who was buying for Continental Government, paid from £23 to £29. Kenny Bros., Newry, bought blood colts for the English markets at from £40 to £50. Mr. Murphy, Waterford, paid from £18 to £25 for useful horses. Mr. P. Day, Dublin, paid up to £50 for harness horses. Mr. Cooper, Dublin, paid fancy prices, and Mr. S. Keogh, Dublin, paid from £20 to £30 for van horses. Mr. McGee, Lisnaskea, paid on an average £20 for troopers, and Mr. McEntee, Clones, bought useful horses at from £15 to £20. McGahey Bros., Newry, also made some good purchases. There was no demand for 1½-year-olds.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 9,185 bales of wool, consisting of 6,708 bales on account of the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association, Ltd., and 2,477 bales privately owned wool, were brought forward last evening. There was an active demand and a firm maintenance of late rates.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At wool sales at Brisbane yesterday 12,000 bales were offered. There was strong general competition, and prices generally were 15 to 20 per cent. higher than those obtained in December.

YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

"DECENT BOY OF 70."

CAST IN DAMAGES FOR BREACH.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels and a city common jury yesterday the trial of the action brought by Miss Bridget Kelly against Denis Shevlin, farmer, of Ballymackney, Co. Monaghan, for damages for breach of promise of marriage, and for the return of £160, balance of £180 which she gave him as her dowry when the promise was made, came to a conclusion.

The trial drew a large crowd of the public to the Court yesterday. The plaintiff's case closed on Monday afternoon, and the defendant's case was opened yesterday.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Phelan and Son) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. J. F. Smyth) were counsel for the defendant.

The defendant, in his evidence, stated that he had first met Miss Kelly at Carrickmacross "hiring fair," where he was looking for a servant girl. Mrs. Byrne spoke to him, and said that he should not be looking for a girl, and that she would find one for him, and she introduced him to the plaintiff, and he "stood them a drink."

Mr. Healy—Was there any soft talk between you? No.

Did you ever ask Miss Kelly to marry you? Never, never! She suggested that we should get the "lines," and get married the following day.

It was she that proposed marriage to you? "All the time there was talk of marriage. She said that Mrs. Byrne recommended me highly." (Laughter.) As to the money transaction, the defendant said that it was Miss Kelly who produced the money in the publichouse. In fact, she "slashed it down on the table," and he said that he did not want it. She said to him, "Dinny, come into the parlour and get your fortune." (Laughter.) She produced the money and someone went out to get a pen and ink for him to sign the agreement about the marriage. He repeated that he had never made the promise, and as to the money he had paid it all back.

Mr. Lardner put into the hands of the defendant the document already in evidence, in which the defendant wrote that the plaintiff was to have his farm if she survived him, and asked if that was his handwriting.

The Defendant—Well, it is my writing, but it is not me that wrote it. (Laughter.)

You deny that you asked this woman to marry you? Yes. She was recommended to me, and I was too innocent for them. (Laughter.)

What were you taking her money for? I don't know, only I was a bit soft, don't you know. (More laughter.)

What were you doing walking down to the bank with the money? I just went down there.

Is the National Bank your bank? It is anybody's bank. I have a couple of hundred pounds there.

Did your nephews ever take your clothes or boots to prevent you going into town? Yes—No. (Laughter.)

The Judge—Is it "Yes" or "No"?

Defendant—Oh, no, never.

Mr. Lardner—The plaintiff was chasing you? She was. (Laughter.)

The Judge—Did she propose marriage to you? She did, sure enough. She wanted me to go to Father Hackett and get the "lines," and no one would know anything about it.

Patrick Cunningham, nephew of the defendant, said that the plaintiff had been "pursuing Dinny," and he (witness) said to her that she ought to be telling her beads, and not to be annoying a decent old boy of seventy years and more. (Laughter.)

Mr. Serjeant Hanna—Did you ask him what he was doing with the girl's money, £180, if he was not going to marry her? No, for he told me that he paid it back, and he gave me £20 to pay her, that was the balance of the money "Dinny" got.

This closed the evidence in the case.

The judge said that the only questions for the jury were whether there was a promise of marriage, and whether the £160 was paid back to the plaintiff.

The jury, of whom seven were ladies, found by their verdict that the defendant had promised to marry the plaintiff, and that he had broken that promise. They assessed the damages at £150. They also found that the defendant had not paid back the £160 to the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Samuels gave judgment for the plaintiff on both issues, with costs.

AT A TURN OF THE ROAD.

MOTOR COLLISION NEAR DUBLIN.

The Lord Chief Justice heard cross-appeals in an action which was brought before the Recorder of Dublin by Mortimer Ging, of Grove Park, Rathmines, against Albert Bolton, of Harold's Cross, to recover damages for injury caused to his motor cycle by reason of the alleged negligent driving of a motor car by Mr. Bolton on the 24th of April last on the Orwell-Terenure road. Mr. Bolton sued Mr. Ging for damage to his motor car at the same time and place. The evidence went to show that the machines met at a sharp turn of the road, near the bridge that spans the River Dodder at that place. Mr. Bolton said that Mr. Ging must have "lost his head" at the moment when he saw the motor car approach him, and swerved to the right side of the road, thus making it impossible for him (Mr. Bolton) to avoid a collision. On the other hand, Mr. T. Lambert and two young ladies, who were sitting on the wall near the scene of the accident, stated that Mr. Bolton had come round the curve at a fast speed, while Mr. Ging, who had a passenger on the pillion, was coming slowly up an incline, and was not, in their opinion, responsible for the accident. The Recorder dismissed Mr. Bolton's action, and gave Mr. Ging a decree for £15.

The Lord Chief Justice affirmed the dismiss in Mr. Bolton's case, and affirmed the decree to Mr. Ging with costs.

Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Mr. T. H. R. Craig) appeared for Mr. Bolton; Mr. McCutcheon (instructed by Mr. R. H. Commins) appeared for Mr. Ging.

RABBIT TRAPPING.

THE CASE OF A WESTMEATH FARM.

Before Mr. Justice Pim and a city special jury the case of Gradwell v. Cooney came on for hearing. It was an action brought by Robert Ashhurst Gradwell, Dowth Hall, Drogheda, Co. Meath, against John Johnston Cooney, rabbit contractor, Clare street, Dublin, to recover £170 alleged to be due on foot of an agreement dated August 12th, 1919, whereby the defendant agreed to take from the plaintiff the trapping of the rabbits on the plaintiff's lands for the term commencing September 1, 1919, and ending March 1, 1924, for the sum of £850, payable by instalments of £170 in advance every 1st September in each year.

The defendant admitted having entered into the agreement, and stated that he paid £255 under it, being £170, the instalment for 1st September, 1919, to 1st September, 1920, and £85 deposit towards the future instalments to become due. He also stated that the Sinn Fein Club of Castletown made a claim to the plaintiff's Westmeath lands, and drove the plaintiff's cattle off them; that the plaintiff agreed to submit his rights and the claim of the Sinn Fein Club to his lands to the arbitration and decision of the Sinn Fein Arbitration Court; and in consequence the cattle drives were stopped, and the plaintiff received a permit to use the lands pending the decision of the arbitration proceedings; and that the Arbitration Court decided that the Sinn Fein Club were entitled to enter and use the plaintiff's lands, and the control of the lands was given to them.

The defendant further pleaded that as the Westmeath lands had passed out of the plaintiff's hands the agreement would terminate on March 1, 1921. He also counter-claimed £400 damages for breach of the agreement, and an injunction restraining the plaintiff and his licensees from interfering with his rights under the agreement.

The plaintiff, in reply, denied that he submitted his rights to the arbitration or decision of the Sinn Fein Arbitration Court, which, he said, was an illegal tribunal, but on the contrary repudiated its jurisdiction and authority, and refused to appear before it.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. F. G. McKeever) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. P. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny) were counsel for the defendant.

In his evidence, the plaintiff stated that for the last couple of years he made no inquiry as to what had been taking place with regard to these lands, some 1,500 acres in extent, and situated between Castlepollard and Mullingar. He had no entries in any books with reference to what he was now sueing for.

The defendant, in evidence, stated that in consequence of the trouble about the lands he had been unable to trap rabbits there since August, 1920, but he had trapped rabbits on the plaintiff's Meath estate, on which there was no trouble. If he could have continued to trap on the Westmeath lands he would have cheerfully paid the rent as agreed.

Mr. Justice Pim pointed out that it was not Mr. Gradwell's fault that he was unable to trap on the lands.

Mr. Lynch said that they would contend afterwards on the law of the case for the defence that the agreement had automatically come to an end on the 20th September, 1920, when the lands passed out of the plaintiff's hands.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna said that it was a common case that the Sinn Fein Club had gone into occupation of the lands, but he would not admit that that was "possession in law."

At this juncture the jury were discharged, and the questions of law involved were subsequently argued.

For the defendant it was submitted that he could by no possibility be liable for rent beyond March 1, 1921, and that as regards the counter-claim, there was an implied agreement that the plaintiff would be in a position to place the defendant on the lands. It was also contended that the plaintiff would not have had the protection of Dail Eireann and got his cattle back if he had not agreed to arbitration.

On behalf of the plaintiff, it was pointed out that at the time he thought the arbitration was under the common law, and submitted that he was not responsible for the forcible entry on his lands of the persons now in occupation.

Mr. Justice Pim gave judgment for the defendant in the action, with costs, and gave judgment for the plaintiff on the counter-claim, with costs, holding that the defendant was not entitled to any damages under the circumstances, and that he was liable to the plaintiff for rent for the whole year 1920-21. His lordship expressed his regret that the proceedings had been brought at all.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 1, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—Appeals—Keating v. O'Hagan; M'Knight v. Armagh Co. Co.; Smyth v. same; Perry v. Gibson (Workmen's Compensation); Crean v. M'Millan.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—O'Dwyer minors.

ROLLS.—Action—Murphy v. Hoey. For Friday—Action—Taylor and Son (Dublin) v. Waste Salvage Co. This Day. Chambers, at 11—Doyle v. Hayes; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; Richardson v. Richardson; Hanrahan v. Hanrahan.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Judgment—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Munster Motor Co. For Thursday—Walsh v. Keane. For Friday—Clery v. Landy. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Kilkelly v. Hanly; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Donovan v. Wise; Murphy v. Donohoe; Campbell v. Campbell; Margey v. Margey; M'Swiney v. Atty-General. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Monaghan v. Cusack, vch. ac.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11. Exparte Taxations—M'Ilroy v. Hill, F. J. Orr; Craig, decd., Fisher, Fisher, and Cromie. Master Denning, at 11—M'Dowell, a minor, G.S., J. Clarke; Trainor v. Hunter, O'Hare, O'Hagan, and Fullerton. Master Macnamara, at 11—National Bank v. Edie, W. V. Seddall; Brehon's estate, Colter and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—Mary Lenihan, vch.; T. T. Macan (E.C. 7592), vch.; Lord Fermoy, rental.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summons—Pigott and Co. v. Kirk. On Notice—Maple and Co. v. Massy and anor.; Kells and Co. v. Kelly and Co. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Monday, at 12. Hearing of Reference—Cahill v. Kenneally.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. County Appeals—Thos. Connor v. Jas. J. Mullan, applt.; Gladys H. Houston v. Irish Motor Engineering Co., applts.; Chas. Johnson, applt., v. P. Domigan. City Appeals—Agnes M'Grath v. James Hill, applt.; Patrick Tracey v. Alice Elliott, applt.; Fras. Fee v. Fras Gallagher, applt.; Northern Banking Co., Sir Thos. D. Pile, and Florence O. Pile v. Kate Keena, applt.; Agnes Keating, applt. v. T. M'Gowan and Jane M'Gowan; Switzer and Co. v. P. Gaussen, applt.; Keats and Baxon v. J. Masterson, applt. Mr. Justice Pim. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Special—Madden v. Creagh. A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be called on £10 fine. Mr. Justice Samuels. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Moore v. Henry and a counterclaim; Anderson v. M'Kay; Redmond v. Dowling and anor. A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. For Thursday—City Common—Thomas v. Maloney.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Foley, pr. dts. and vch., Cussen and Kieran; Kelly, sc. comp., J. J. M'Donald; Wilson, vch. ac., Shannon and Co.; Tughan, do., T. Cronhelm; Keane, directions on dts., Hayes and Son; Clancarty, vch. ac., Thompson and M'Neill.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts.—The cases listed for hearing on to-morrow will be taken on Friday. This Day—Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—H. J. Cooke (E.C. 5839), settle sch. Before Mr. Brady, at 11—M. C. S. Tynte (Shortall's Tithes). Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Marquise de Boise de Courcenay (E.C. 8054) (Hartford's Superior Interest), disch. rulings. At 2.30—G. M. Reade (Lord Carew's Superior Interest), vch. Before Mr. Wilson, at 11—Marquise de Boise de Courcenay (E.C. 7384), vch. Before Mr. Wade, at 11—M. J. Eustace (E.C. 7905), disch. rulings and settle sch.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11—Calling of the list.

REPUBLICAN COURT.

CORPORATION AS COMPLAINANTS.

At a Republican Parish Court for North City, Dublin, which was held at 41 Rutland square, yesterday, Mr. S. Kirwan presiding,

Mary Ingoldsby, dairy-keeper, 37 Arran quay, was charged with having, on the 12th December last, sold milk which was deficient of 23.3 per cent. of its fats, and was fined £5. She stated that she sold the milk as she received it from a contractor.

Samuel Holmes, a char-à-banc proprietor, was summoned by Dublin Corporation for the recovery of £9 6s. 4d., expended in the repair of a gate pier at Marino, Malahide road, which, it was alleged, had been knocked down by a vehicle, the property of the defendant.

Mr. Fagan, solicitor, appeared for the defendant, whose case was that the pier had been knocked down by a military motor vehicle.

A decree for £3 and costs was given.

A summons brought by the Corporation against Patrick J. Carberry, landlord, and one against Peter Gleeson, tenant, for, as alleged, failing to put premises into repair, were adjourned for a week.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Cox and Co.) appeared for Gleeson; and Mr. W. P. Corrigan for Carberry.

Mr. J. F. Burke, solicitor, prosecuted in the Corporation cases.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 31, 1922.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Undermentioned relinquishes his appointment:—Personal Staff.—A.D.C.—Lt. H. R. Dyke, Bucks Yeomanry (T.A.), 1st December, 1921.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Class FF.—Lt. H. H. Brown, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, 1st April, 1921.

Attached to Headquarter Units.—Staff Captain—Lt. A. R. Tudor Craig, M.C., Royal Irish Fusiliers, and relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, 10th December, 1921.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—General Staff—G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Bt. Major D. K. MacK. Herapath, 7th Dragoon Guards, 1st November, 1921.

Attached to Headquarter Units.—Deputy Assistant Provost-Marshal, Class FF.—Temporary Captain A. J. Murphy, M.C., Service Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, vice temporary Lt. C. B. Harness, Service Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, who relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, 13th March, 1920 (substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 29th April, 1920).

The undermentioned appointment is made at the War Office:—Assistant Director of Transport—Lt.-Colonel J. C. Browne, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.S.C., 12th January, 1922.

Deputy Assistant Director of Transport—Bt. Lt.-Colonel G. E. Badcock, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.A.S.C. relinquishes his temporary appointment at the War Office, 12th January, 1922.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments:—A.D.C.—Lt. the Lord Inverclyde, Scots Guards, 22nd December, 1921. Inspector of the West Indian Local Forces and Officer Commanding the Troops in Jamaica—Colonel G. G. S. Carey, C.B., C.M.G., and relinquishes the local rank of Colonel Commandant, 8th January, 1922.

Royal Horse Guards.—Lt.-Colonel Lord Tweedmouth, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., retires on retired pay, 1st February, 1922.

Royal Irish Regiment.—Lt. W. L. Campbell, O.B.E., is restored to the establishment, 1st November, 1921.

Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Captain and Bt. Major D. McK. Hartigan, M.C., retires on retired pay, and to be granted the rank of Major in the R.A. Reserve of Officers, 1st February, 1922.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—Second Lt. P. B. Powle to be Lt., 16th July, 1921, with precedence next below G. A. French.

Royal Military College.—The undermentioned appointment is made:—Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets—Captain A. C. L. Stanley Clarke, D.S.O., Cameronians, 1st February, 1922.

MEMORANDUM.

General Sir F. R. Wingate, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., is placed on retired pay, 1st February, 1922.

REGULAR RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Royal Ulster Rifles.—Captain William Antony Malone, M.C., late Service Battalion, to be Captain, 6th November, 1921, with seniority 7th March, 1916. Second Lt. N. Macdonald Thompson, late Service Battalion, to be Second Lt., 1st July, 1921.

Connaught Rangers.—Captain and Bt. Major Ion Alexander Scott Cooke, O.B.E., late Special Reserve, to be Captain, 10th July, 1921, with seniority 29th April, 1916.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service, 1st September, 1921:—Leinster Regiment.—Temporary Second Lt. W. E. P. Ruttle, and retains the rank of Second Lt.

Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Temporary Captains, and retain the rank of Captain:—J. H. Hall, D.S.O., M.C.; T. E. Toller; temporary Lt. R. W. Marshall, and retains the rank of Lt.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Temporary Lts., and retain the rank of Lt.:—G. W. Conway, C. E. Fisher, C. E. Gallwey, H. V. Manley, H. A. Mullett. Temporary Second Lts., and retain the rank of Second Lt.:—J. M. Carrick, T. O. Clancy, T. McLoghlen.

Rifle Brigade.—Temporary Second Lt. M. J. Monaghan, and retains the rank of Second Lt.

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. Friday, at 8 p.m., Conversational Bible Class.

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ANTICIPATING AN ECLIPSE.

Mr. Spencer Jones, of Greenwich Observatory, left Liverpool on the Holt liner Mentor for Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, to observe next September's eclipse. In an interview he said that the 800 miles journey from Singapore to Christmas Island would be made in a special steamer. He would arrive in March, but while preparing for the eclipse, a work which would occupy most of his time, he hoped to make other astronomical observations. He is taking out instruments much larger than ever used before, including an object-glass of 13in. diameter and a telescope tube 12½ft. long. Mr. Jones was accompanied by his wife.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Parish Church, Mary street.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. George's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

St. Aidan's Church.—8 p.m. Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. Augustine's Church.—8 p.m. Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—12 o'clock, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. Northridge. 8 p.m., Service in Irish (St. Brigid's Day). Rev. P. Quigley.

Blackhall Place Methodist Church.—Temperance meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Address by Mrs. Weir.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park, a branch Church of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services, to which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Reading Room open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, 3 to 5 p.m.

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Mr. H. Bowbeer's TURMERIC, 10-3....
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Betting—5 to 4 agst. Air Queen, 5 t... Move, 4 to 1 ATLANTIC FLIGHT, 100 ... other.
Won by two lengths; half a length ... second and third.
The winner was bought in for 400 g...

2.0—RUFFORD (S.) HANDICAP HURD... Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. M. N. Rhodes' br. m. GLENFINN... Tullibardine—Comment, 6, 10-3....
Mr. E. Downes' BAY TREE, 6, 10-0....E
Mr. H. Spurrier's ROUGHWATER, a, ...
Also ran:—Krooner, 6, 11-6 (H. Watki... Bill, a, 11-2 (R. Wall); Meadowcroft, ... (M. Dillon); Snake Ash, 6, 11-10 (Own... dend, a, 11-7 (S. Jones); Treasure, ... (Owner); Farm Gamp, 5, 10-11 (Wilmott... 6, 10-4 (F. Winter); Raiyan, 6, ... L'Estrange); Coming King, a, 10-0 t... (J. Hogan, jun.) (Winner trained by W...
Betting—3 to 1 agst. General, 7 to 2 ... croft, 5 to 1 GLENFINNAN, 6 to 1 ... 10 to 1 Dividend, 100 to 8 any other. ...
Won easily by three lengths; same ... separated second and third.
The winner was sold to Mr. D. D... 160 guineas.

2.30—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE H'CAP. ... CHASE, £600. Second £75. 3...
Mr. G. Edwards' gr. g. GREY DAWN... Dandolo, dam's ped. unknown, a, 9-...
Mrs. Putnam's VICO, a, 10-12...J. R. ...
Miss O'Brien's GREEN WAVELET, a, ...
Also ran:—Garryvoe, a, 12-5 (Ivor ... All White, a, 11-8 (R. Chadwick); Taffytu... (T. Leader); Forewarned, a, 10-7 (R. ... Pay Only, a, 10-6 (Mr. H. A. Brow... Dawn, a, 9-13 (F. Brookes); Macadan... (car. 9-10) (Mason); Badminton, a, 9-7 ... (Gregson). (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Taffytus, 7 to ... Wavelet, 9 to 2 Vico, 7 to 1 All Whit... Garryvoe, 10 to 1 each Pay Only and H... 100 to 7 GREY DAWN V. or any other...
Won in a canter by six lengths; eig... separated second and third. Forewarn... the water.

3.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURD... Second £10. 2½ m.
Mr. T. Walker's b. m. TEMESIDE, ... pathian—Bening, a, 11-6....J. R. ...
Mr. F. Pedley's MATOPPO, a, 10-8....
Mr. S. Stewart's GLENEFFY, a, 10-11 ... J. Hog...
Also ran:—Chubb, a, 12-2 (Rennison) ... 12-1 (M. Dillon); Zuider Zee, a, 10-9 ... The Moon, 5, 10-0 (T. Leader); Lahlo... (E. Lawn); Last Night, a, 11-7 (Mr. H. ... Maid of Erin, a, 11-9 (H. B. Bletsoe); ... a, 10-5 (G. Wall); Jack o' Jingles, a, ... Doyle); Charlwalah, a, 10-0 (S. Jones). ... trained by Hastings.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. TEMESIDE, 4 ... of Erin, 11 to 2 Gleneffy, 6 to 1 Hed... Chubb, 10 to 1 each Jack o' Jingles and ... 100 to 7 bar seven.
Won in a canter by six lengths; a ... rated second and third.

3.30—COLWICK HANDICAP HURDL... Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. B. Emanuel's br. c. JOLLY ROG... Adam Bede—Jovial Jane, 5, 9-11. ...
Mr. J. Patrick's GLENFARG, a, 11-5...
Mrs. H. Peel's PHACO, a, 11-10.....
Also ran:—The Settler, a, 11-3 (J. Cl... rob, 6, 11-8 (J. W. East); Damar, ... (Winter); Halfpenny House, 5, 10-10 (T. ... Wheat King, 5, 10-11 (Rennison); Lak... 11-11 (W. Horan); Wild Pam, a, 11-10 ... Parapluie, a, 10-8 (Dick); Pivotal, ... (Watkin); Avon Tyrrell, a, 9-11 (H. Hu... ner trained by Duller.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Phaco, 5 ... rob, 7 to 1 each JOLLY ROGER and ... House, 10 to 1 Avon Tyrrell, 100 to 8 ...
Won by two lengths; eight lengths ... second and third.

4.0—TOLLERTON HANDICAP 'CHA... Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. Grove's b. or br. c. BROKEN W... Lonawand—Debris, 5, 10-0 (car. ... Cap...
Mr. W. Warner's KINCRAIG, 6, 11-8...
Miss G. Tredwell's TORPEDOWAKE, a...
Also ran:—Ashwood, a, 11-9 (Mr. H. ... South Lodge, a, 11-5 (F. Brooks); Cre... 13 (T. Willmott); Udan, a, 10-5 (W. ... Bealdelight, a, 10-10 (J. Hogan, sen.); ... a, 10-0 (W. J. Rees). (Winner ... McGregor.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Kincraig, 6 ... BROKEN WAND, 8 to 1 Ashwood, 10 ... three.
Won by four lengths; eight lengths ... second and third.

NATIONAL SCRATCHIN[GS]
HAWKER AND THE BORE STRU[CK OUT]
Mr. T. B. Bennett's Hawker was scra... the Grand National at 2.37 p.m. on Mo... It is understood that it has been found ... to train The Bore. He has in consequ... struck out of all engagements, which ... Grand National.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHIN[GS]
Grand National—Hawker, at 2.37 p.m. ... Liverpool Spring Cup—Grey Monk. Sandown:—Prince of Wales's Handic... Up Cardinals' Handicap—Golden Victor... Handicap—What Luck, Responsible, ... Times. Prince Albert Hurdle—Sippet Ch... Miscellaneous:—Tollerton Steeplechase ... ham—Serban and Impressioner. Febru... Manchester—Envoy. Salford Handicap S... Manchester—Scottish Archer. Brackl... Manchester—The Settler. Manchester F... gagements—Swindle. Irish Lace. ... Hurdle, Warwick—Wild Times. Hainton ... coln—Lady Diana and Active Lad. Cathy... Lincoln—Golden Way. All published handicaps—Lord Bunny ... All engagements in Mr. Blagrave's n... Bed. All engagements—Ely Water, H.R... colt, Maybloom colt, Love Oil filly, Ki...

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SURPRISES AT NOTTINGHAM.

NATIONAL RUNNERS ON VIEW.

GREY DAWN V.'S GOOD WIN.

Rain is still badly needed in many centres, but there was certainly sufficient yesterday at Colwick Park. The Nottinghamshire Steeplechase added distinction to the meeting, for all the runners, with the expection of Vico and Macadam, hold the more important Grand National engagement. Taffytus is being specially prepared for the Liverpool event, and public faith in him is strong. He was never going sufficiently well to justify his favouritism, but he will strip a vastly different horse six weeks hence.

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2.0—RUFFORD (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE, £200. Second £5. 2 m.

Mr. M. N. Rhodes' br. m. GLENFINNAN, by Tullibardine—Comment, 6, 10-3....Pellerin 1
Mr. E. Downes' BAY TREE, 6, 10-0...E. Foster 2
Mr. H. Spurrier's ROUGHWATER, a, 10-8 J. Casey 3

Also ran:—Krooner, 6, 11-6 (H. Watkin); Steady Bill, a, 11-2 (R. Wall); Meadowcroft, a, 10-6 (M. Dillon); Snake Ash, 6, 11-10 (Owner); Dividend, a, 11-7 (S. Jones); Treasure, a, 10-11 (Owner); Farm Gamp, 5, 10-11 (Wilmott); General, 6, 10-4 (F. Winter); Raiyan, 6, 9-13 (J. L'Estrange); Coming King, a, 10-0 (car. 10-1) (J. Hogan, jun.) (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. General, 7 to 2 Meadowcroft, 5 to 1 GLENFINNAN, 6 to 1 Krooner, 10 to 1 Dividend, 100 to 8 any other.

Won easily by three lengths; same distance separated second and third.

The winner was sold to Mr. D. Downes for 160 guineas.

2.30—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE H'CAP. STEEPLECHASE, £600. Second £75. 3½ m.

Mr. G. Edwards' gr. g. GREY DAWN V., by Dandolo, dam's ped. unknown, a, 9-8..Dick 1
Mrs. Putnam's VICO, a, 10-12...J. R. Anthony 2
Miss O'Brien's GREEN WAVELET, a, 10-9 Mr. P. Roberts 3

Also ran:—Garryvoe, a, 12-5 (Ivor Anthony); All White, a, 11-8 (R. Chadwick); Taffytus, a, 10-11 (T. Leader); Forewarned, a, 10-7 (R. Burford); Pay Only, a, 10-6 (Mr. H. A. Brown); Hazel Dawn, a, 9-13 (F. Brookes); Macadam, a, 9-9 (car. 9-10) (Mason); Badminton, a, 9-7 (car. 9-8) (Gregson). (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Taffytus, 7 to 2 Green Wavelet, 9 to 2 Vico, 7 to 1 All White, 8 to 1 Garryvoe, 10 to 1 each Pay Only and Hazel Dawn, 100 to 7 GREY DAWN V. or any other.

Won in a canter by six lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Forewarned fell at the water.

3.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE, £150. Second £10. 2½ m.

Mr. T. Walker's b. m. TEMESIDE, by Carpathian—Bening, a, 11-6....J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. F. Pedley's MATOPPO, a, 10-8....A. Smith 2
Mr. S. Stewart's GLENEFFY, a, 10-11 J. Hogan, jun. 3

Also ran:—Chubb, a, 12-2 (Rennison); Hedu, a, 12-1 (M. Dillon); Zuider Zee, a, 10-9 (L. Rees); The Moon, 5, 10-0 (T. Leader); Lahloo, 6, 11-13 (E. Lawn); Last Night, a, 11-7 (Mr. H. Bellamy); Maid of Erin, a, 11-9 (H. B. Bletsoe); Ballysax, a, 10-5 (G. Wall); Jack o' Jingles, a, 10-3 (Capt. Doyle); Chatlwalsh, a, 10-0 (S. Jones). (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. TEMESIDE, 4 to 1 Maid of Erin, 11 to 2 Gleneffy, 6 to 1 Hedu, 7 to 1 Chubb, 10 to 1 each Jack o' Jingles and Matoppo, 100 to 7 bar seven.

Won in a canter by six lengths; a neck separated second and third.

3.30—COLWICK HANDICAP HURDLE, £100. Second £10. 2 m.

Mr. B. Emanuel's br. c. JOLLY ROGER, by Adam Bede—Jovial Jane, 5, 9-11....Weech 1
Mr. J. Patrick's GLENFARG, a, 11-5..F. Mason 2
Mrs. H. Peel's PHACO, a, 11-10.......A. Smith 3

Also ran:—The Settler, a, 11-3 (J. Clare); Beyroh, 6, 11-8 (J. W. East); Damar, 5, 10-12 (Winter); Halfpenny House, 6, 10-10 (T. Costello); Wheat King, 5, 10-11 (Rennison); Lakewarm, 6, 11-11 (W. Horan); Wild Pam, a, 11-10 (Leader); Paraplnie, a, 10-8 (Dick); Pivotal, 5, 10-0 (Watkin); Avon Tyrrell, a, 9-11 (H. Hunt). (Winner trained by Duller.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Phaco, 5 to 1 Beyroh, 7 to 1 each JOLLY ROGER and Halfpenny House, 10 to 1 Avon Tyrrell, 100 to 7 bar five.

Won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third.

4.0—TOLLERTON HANDICAP 'CHASE, £100. Second £10. 2 m.

Mr. Grove's b. or br. c. BROKEN WAND, by Lonawand—Debris, 5, 10-0 (car. 10-5) Capt. Doyle 1
Mr. W. Warner's KINCRAIG, 6, 11-8..E. Davy 2
Miss G. Tredwell's TORPEDOWAKE, a, 10-6 E. Foster 3

Also ran:—Ashwood, a, 11-9 (Mr. H. A. Brown); South Lodge, a, 11-5 (F. Brooks); Cresley, a, 10-13 (T. Willmott); Udan, a, 10-5 (W. Gurney); Bealdolight, a, 10-10 (J. Hogan, sen.); Bulgaden, a, 10-0 (W. J. Rees). (Winner trained by McGregor.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Kincraig, 6 to 1 agst. BROKEN WAND, 8 to 1 Ashwood, 10 to 1 bar three.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths separated second and third.

NATIONAL SCRATCHINGS.

HAWKER AND THE BORE STRUCK OUT.

Mr. T. B. Bennett's Hawker was scratched from the Grand National at 2.37 p.m. on Monday.

It is understood that it has been found impossible to train The Bore. He has in consequence been struck out of all engagements, which include the Grand National.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Grand National—Hawker, at 2.37 p.m. on Monday.

Liverpool Spring Cup—Grey Monk.

Sandown:—Prince of Wales's Handicap—Square Up. Cardinals' Handicap—Golden Victory. Woking Handicap—What Luck, Responsible, and Wild Times. Prince Albert Hurdle—Sippet Charlie.

Miscellaneous:—Tollerton Steeplechase, Nottingham—Serban and Impressioner. February Hurdle, Manchester—Envoy. Salford Handicap Steeplechase, Manchester—Scottish Archer. Brackley Hurdle, Manchester—The Settler. Manchester February engagements—Swindle. Irish Lace. Shackburgh Hurdle, Warwick—Wild Times. Hainton Plate, Lincoln—Lady Diana and Active Lad. Tathyanny Plate, Lincoln—Golden Way.

All published handicaps—Lord Bunny and Monard.

All engagements in Mr. Blagrave's name—Oyster Bed.

All engagements—Esy Water, H.R.H., Cansie colt, Maybloom colt, Love Oil filly, King of Troy.

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MANCHESTER.

TO-DAY'S BIG CARD.

Unless the fog proves a spoil-sport, we are promised some good racing at Manchester to-day, as the entries are excellent and the arrival list quite satisfactory. The chief event on the opening day is the February Hurdle, and in this King Michael, Daylight Saver, Kirkharle, Charles Lever, Elson, and the Nottingham winner, Earl Marshall, appear to hold best chances. On his good third to Double Up and St. Corentin at Kempton Park last week King Michael must go close, in spite of his weight, and I take Kirkharle to be next best. My full selections are:—

Salford Steeplechase—**Woolcraft.**
Clifton Hurdle—**Frizbury.**
Medlock Steeplechase—**Sherston.**
February Hurdle—**King Michael.**
Oldham Steeplechase—**Square Meal.**
County Hurdle—**Tomahawk.**

1.0—SALFORD H'CAP 'CHASE, £150. Second £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.

PACIFIST (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Moore) Barthropp a 12 13
DUNSTANBURGH (Mr. Burnett) Threlfell a 11 13
SCRABO (Mr. J. Settle) H. Harrison a 11 10
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. J. Murland) Private a 11 0
SERBAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 10
ST. DAVID II. (Capt. A. Wheeler) Private a 10 9
CINZANO (Mr. J. Kemp) Bickley 5 10 8
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday a 10 3
KING'S FAVOURITE (Mr. Downes) Roberts 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
SMASHAWAY (Sir H. Webb) H. Harrison a 12 7
MOORFIELD (Mr. W. Atkinson) Adams a 12 3
ANTIPATER (Capt. J. Fergusson) Burgess a 12 1
BELL TOLL (Mr. L. Lake) Vasey a 11 11
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. M. Wells) W. Nightingall a 11 7
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. J. Settle) H. Harrison a 11 6
DRIFTER (Mr. J. Widger) Fergusson a 11 5
SHALLOGANS (Mr. R. Horsfall) C. Davis a 11 5
ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 5
KNOCKBOGHERY II. (Mr. Lines) Lines a 11 4
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis) Ireland a 11 3
UDAN (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 11 2
HOOPIN (Mr. G. Smith) McCormack 5 11 1
DOME (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 11 0
IMPRESSIONER (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 10 13
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 10 12
GREAT CRIME (Mr. W. Phillips) W. Payne a 10 11
UNA (Capt. J. Fletcher) Cooper a 10 10
SCOTCH EAGLE (Mr. D. MacDonald) D. McGuigan 6 10 9
DUNALISTAIR (Mr. Dennis) D. Harrison a 10 7
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrison) Coulthwaite a 10 6
FIBBER (Mr. G. Clancy) Clancy 6 10 6
UPPER RATHDUFF (Mrs. Hartley) Private a 10 5
TULLY (Mr. M. Farrington) Ireland a 10 4
BREEKAWAY (Mr. Rimington) Rimington a 10 0
LOBLOLLY (Mr. H. A. Brown) Barthropp 6 10 0

1.30—CLIFTON (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £150. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SPLUTTER (Mr. F. Archer) F. Archer 6 12 9
BANNER COUNTY (Mr. D. Power) Ireland a 11 10
LLANTHONY (Mr. J. Settle) H. Harrison a 11 10
PROLIFIC (Mr. F. Hayes) Basley 6 11 10
O'FLYN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 9
GOLDEN HILLS (Mr. D. Power) Ireland a 11 9
OCYDROME (Mr. A. Threlfall) Threlfell a 11 8
FRIZBURY (Mr. O. Mosley) Private a 11 8
LOVELY MORNING (Mrs. Blair) D. Rogers a 11 7
VALE OF REALM (Mrs. C. Howett) Copeland a 11 6
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. F. Slowburn) Fitton 6 11 0
DAISY CHAIN (Mr. L. Lake) Vasey 5 10 12
CRESCENT (Mr. W. Putnam) O. Casebourne 5 10 11
KING'S PLEASURE (Mr. F. Pedley) Roberts a 10 10
LORD ROMEO (Mr. J. Dunkerly) Whipp 5 10 10
SANDY ROW (Mr. G. Fleming) Ringstead 5 10 10
KING O' TROY (Mr. J. Scott) Thomson 6 10 8
SANTALUM (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 7
SEARCHER (Mr. A. Stranger) Stranger a 10 4
GOLDEN SONG (Mr. T. Reed) H. Smith a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
MARTINIQUE (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 5 12 7
AVATAR (Capt. A. Wilson) J. Renwick 6 12 6
EATON HERO (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 12 5
WILE (Mr. T. Schofield) Rooke a 12 2
SNAKE ASH (Mr. A. Chamberlain) Chamberlain 6 12 2
ARROWSIDE (Mr. H. Gittins) Private a 12 2
SILVERMORE (Mr. M. Dawson) Ireland 5 12 2
ROSE MARIE (Mr. M. Davis) Smyth 5 12 0
EDEN NOOK (Mr. F. Wilmot) Poole 5 12 0
MALTON LASS (Mr. T. Greenwood) J. Taylor 6 11 12
SHIELING (Mr. D. W. Barnett) Coulthwaite 6 11 12
GAMELAN (Mr. F. Owen) Bullock 6 11 11
GOOD NIGHT (Mr. G. Dodd) Dodd 6 11 10
RARA AVIS (Mr. W. Whiteman) J. Nightingall 5 11 9
RANTER (Mr. Nevill) J. Taylor 6 11 9
FARM GIRL (Mr. J. Aitken) Aitken 5 11 8
SNOW MAN (Mr. S. M'Morran) M'Morran a 11 8
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. Thomas) D. Harrison 6 11 8
EARLY BUN (Mr. J. Folen) Bickley 6 11 7
BLOOD ROYAL (Mr. J. Hamer) Coulthwaite 6 11 7
MERRY ALDFORD (Mr. F. Hayes) Basley 6 11 7
JOLIE COEUR (Mr. H. Bradford) Bradford 6 11 7
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Meatings) Newey 6 11 5
MYRAM STYLE (Mr. H. W. Needham) Private 6 11 5
APPLETON (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 11 4
BOLD CHAP (Mr. W. Smith) Peacock 5 11 2
FLAVIA (Mr. M. Vasey) Vasey 5 11 2
DEAR PAY (Miss Loring) Private 5 11 1
ROCHETTE (Mr. W. Renwick) Renwick 5 11 0
TROUT CALL (Mr. J. Aitken) Aitken 6 11 0
BRIGHT ROSE (Mr. S. Trelis) Private a 10 13
ROSSINI (Mr. T. Walker) Skelton a 10 13
BROWN STUDY (Sir F. Price) Gilbert a 10 13
TOUT-A-FAIT (Mr. F. Green) Lea a 10 13
ROLAND (Mr. W. Lea) Lea a 10 13
GENERAL (Mr. R. Lea) Lea 6 10 12
GLANCE (Mr. R. Mealings) Newey 6 10 11
TREASURE (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 11
ROGAWAY II. (Mr. H. Barratt) M'Gregor 6 10 11
REGICLES (Mr. H. Creighton) Bullock 5 10 10
RALA (Mr. A. Wilson) Bullock 5 10 10
MONTGENNAN (Mr. J. Davis) J. Davis 6 10 10
COAXER (Mr. H. Rimington) Rimington 5 10 10
SINK OR SWIM (Mr. J. M'Guigan) J. M'Guigan a 10 10
EAGLESS (Mr. W. Wilson) Rooke 5 10 10
SESOSTRIS (Mr. F. Higgins) Rooney 6 10 8
DESSAYE (Mr. J. Watson) Anderson 5 10 8
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Downes) Roberts 6 10 7
MISS CYLGAD (Mr. L. Lake) Vasey 6 10 7
THE WISH (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison 5 10 6
UNA (Capt. J. Fletcher) Cooper 5 10 6
HONEST JOHN (Mr. H. Braxton) C. Piggott 5 10 6
TREASURE NOTE (Mr. T. Greenwood) J. Taylor 5 10 5
GOLDEN AGE (Mr. A. Shedden) Moore 5 10 3
FARTHEST WEST (Mrs. A. Law) Law 6 10 2
POORLY (Capt. J. Fletcher) Cooper 4 10 0
TORLIGNE (Mr. W. E. Dorsey) Vasey 4 10 0
THE CORSICAN (Mr. J. Giannelli) Vasey 4 10 0
PRINCE LIONEL (Mr. S. Smith) Smallwood 4 10 0
FIGHELDEAN (Mr. R. Fountain) Adams 4 10 0

2.0—MEDLOCK 'CHASE, £150. Second, £15. 3 m. Age st. lb.

WINGATE (Maj. H. Swann) Hatt a 12 0
ST. QUICK (Mr. B. Parr) H. Harrison a 11 9
VENDETTA II. (Mr. H. Eastman) Private a 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
KNIGHT OF MANISTER (Mr. Midwood) Whitaker a 12 0
FURIA (Mr. S. Wells) Woodland a 12 0
PALLIST (Mr. R. Hoyle) Reader a 12 0
SWANWOOD (Mrs. E. Cameron) H. Smyth a 12 0
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Walker) Coulthwaite a 12 0
STEADY BILL (Mr. E. Davis) Roberts a 11 9
COSAQUE (Mr. F. Lloyd) Jackson a 11 9
BUCKPINCH (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd a 11 9
BENCROSS (Mr. A. Knowles) R. Knowles a 11 9
BLACK OWL (Mr. W. Wilson) Vasey a 11 9
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday a 11 9
GREAT WESTERN (Mr. G. Stokes) W. Stokes a 11 9
CARRY MORE (Mr. W. Sanday) Sanday a 11 9
BORDER CASTLE (Mr. E. Stokes) W. Stokes a 11 9
LERRY (Mr. R. Walker) Coulthwaite a 11 9
NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall) Harrison a 11 9
SQUARE CUT (Sir H. Bird) Threlfell a 11 9
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) Brown a 11 7
MADRIGAL (Mr. H. Barry) Private 5 11 2
KING'S FOLLY (Mr. W. Long) Private 5 11 2

2.30—FEBRUARY H'CAP HDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

WILDFELLOW (Maj. W. Milburn) Newey 7 12 2
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mr. McLoughlin) McCall 6 12 2
CHARLES LEVER (Mr. J. Settle) Harrison 5 11 5
ELSON (Sir E. Hulton) Coulthwaite 5 10 11
BESSIE BELL (Mr. G. Fleming) Ringstead 5 10 9
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 7 10 9
BAALBEK (Mr. Vinegrad) Vasey 4 10 9
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 7 10 8
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. Slowburn) Fitton 5 10 8
CORIOPSIS (Mrs. S. A. Smith) Smith 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
KING MICHAEL (Mr. J. Moore) Barthropp 8 12 7
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) H. Harrison 8 12 4
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 8 12 4
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. H. Straker) Hartigan 7 12 2
SPRIG OF ORANGE (Mr. Steel) Whitaker 5 12 0
CHUBB (Maj. W. T. M. Bulled) Verschoyle 7 11 13
THE GUNYAH (Mr. A. Howeson) Whitaker 9 11 6
GREY MONK (Mr. C. Vyner) Cole 5 10 11
BLACK MAGIC (Maj. H. E. Lyons) Moran 5 10 10
EARL MARSHALL (Mr. Kemp) McGuigan 6 10 6
TAM O' SHANTER (Mr. Harrison) Harrison 7 10 2
WILL SCARLET (Mr. F. Hayes) Basley 4 10 2
POORLY (Capt. J. T. Fletcher) Owner 4 10 2

3.0—OLDHAM 'CHASE, £200. Second, £20; third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SUITUS (Mr. S. Oram) Bickley 6 12 0
SQUARE OUT (Sir H. Bird) Threlfell a 11 9
LOCK ALL (Mr. B. Parr) H. Harrison a 11 7
MARRIAGE CONTRACT (Mr. G. Fleming) G. Ringstead 4 10 5
(The above have arrived)
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Walker) Coulthwaite a 12 0
SNOW MAN (Mr. S. McMorran) McMorran a 12 0
GAZAROE (Mrs. Aitkin) Davey 6 11 7
SOME DANCER (Capt. Brennan) W. Payne 6 11 7
WELTON (Mr. Chatterton) Chatterton a 11 7
LOUGH REE (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday a 11 7
[illegible] (Mr. Gilpin) Hartigan 5 11 7
TOMFOOLERY (Lt.-Col. F. Stewart) Basley a 11 7
CORTIGAN'S JOY (Mr. G. Stokes) Stokes a 11 7
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrison) Coulthwaite a 11 7
FAIRFIELD (Mr. B. Mundy) D. Harrison 6 11 7
HOLEPROOF (Mr. J. Murland) Private 6 11 7
DERRY (Mr. R. Walker) Coulthwaite a 11 7
CONJUROR II. (Maj. C. Dewhurst) Private a 11 7
WRENCH (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd a 11 7
BOISEL (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) Harrison 5 11 7
MADRIGAL (Mr. H. Barry) Private 5 11 7
OLD MICK (Mr. W. Shaw) Baker 5 11 7
CORPAN (Mr. J. Emerson) Law 5 11 7
CAPPOQUIN (Mr. F. Bibby) Withington 4 10 5
WISE PRINCE (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd 4 10 5

3.30—COUNTY HURDLE RACE, £200. Second £20. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LAIR'S BIRTHDAY (Lt.-Col. McKie) Basley a 11 9
MIMO (Mr. H. Bolle) Private 5 11 9
FRAGOLA (Mr. Blain) Spittle 5 11 9
SPENN (Mr. H. Liddell) Woodland 6 11 9
BRIDGE OF MARNE (Mr. Bowman) Roberts 5 11 9
FOOL PROOF (Mr. R. Horsfall) C. Davis 5 11 9
AEROLITE (Lady Mary Kirk) Kirk 5 11 9
DESPOT (Mr. J. Unwin) Private 5 11 9
FIREYBURY (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd 5 11 9
MAGIC MONEY (Mr. W. Crebbin) Tinsley 4 10 7
LA CORONA (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 4 10 7
COEUR DE LION (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 4 10 7
CREDENTIALS (Mr. J. Thompson) G. Casebourne 4 10 7
BAALBEK (Mr. Vinegrad) Vasey 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
MONTE FANO (Mr. H. Basley) Basley 6 11 9
HOLBEACH (Mr. W. Williams) Hogg 6 11 9
GOLDEN HILLS (Mr. D. Power) Ussher a 11 9
DRUMREE (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday 6 11 9
TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 11 9
THE PRESIDENT (Mr. Davidson) Whitaker 6 11 9
LARGSWOOD (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 6 11 9
ROYAL ASHE (Mr. D. Barnett) Burns 5 11 9
HALBIER (Ld. Derby) Lambton 5 11 9
SAFFRON (Mr. E. Clark) Burns 5 11 9
POLISTA (Mr. H. Lines) Lines 5 11 9
SWIMMER (Mr. A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 5 11 9
UNG JE SERVIRAY (Capt. J. Fletcher) Cooper 5 11 5
THEISM (Mr. T. Connell) T. Connell 5 11 5
QUILP (Mr. T. Harvie) Whitaker 5 11 5
REEVICE KIT (Mr. J. Bayles) Coulthwaite 5 11 5
MARCERO (Mr. T. Bradley) Private 5 11 5
VIVALDI (Mr. A. Michaelson) F. Hunt 5 11 5
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. R. Pope) Pope 5 11 5
PIVOTAL (Mr. A. Thomson) Threlfall 5 11 5
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Lady [illegible]) D. Harrison 5 11 5
GREY MONK (Mr. C. Vyner) Cole 5 11 5
GREEK VINE (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne 5 11 5
FLYING CORPS (Mr. Widger) H. Harrison 5 11 5
TREALBY (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Harrison 5 11 5
GEORGE CRAG (Mr. Smith) McCormack 5 11 5
DUNELM (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 5 11 5
MARSIN (Mr. W. Brown) G. Casebourne 4 10 7
VERCIOROVA (Mr. J. Cowap) Cowap 4 10 7
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. E. Davis) Roberts 4 10 7
PHANTOM WILLIE (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 4 10 7
BEN MORE (Mr. J. David) Davis 4 10 7
GLORIOSO (Ld. Derby) Lambton 4 10 7
RED RONALD (Mr. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
MRS. FALL (Mr. E. Hartley) O'Sullivan 4 10 7
VOLUNTEER (Mr. J. Harris) Whitaker 4 10 7
SIRRAH (Sir E. Hulton) Coulthwaite 4 10 7

HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

EXHILARATING SPORT.

Very pleasant weather conditions prevailed on Saturday last, when the meet was at Kilbride, where a very large crowd assembled. After the recent frost and rainfall the going was on the heavy side, but another good day's sport resulted. We enlarged on Mr. Rogers's farm at Ballestown, but the stag acted contrary to plan, and both he and hounds nearly came into collision at the entrance gate. Happily, this *contretemps* was avoided, and soon afterwards hounds were laid on across the road at Cheeverstown fox covert, and went nicely by Priestown and Kilmartin to Ballintree, from whence they bore left-handed through Powerstown and The Mayne to the back of Clonee village. The stag here took advantage of the flooded river, and occasioned a check, but, being held down the stream, the pack hit off the line at Damastown, and went lively over The Gunnocks to Norman's Grove and Stokestown, nearly reaching Flat House.

Keeping on a right-handed curve they continued through Craddoxtown and Ballymacwilliam to Caulstown, where an ineffectual attempt at capture was made in the river; but this good deer was not yet done with, and led them at a lively pace over Mullinam and Loughlinstown back to Herbertstown, where he was safely rescued, after a very fine hunt of one hour and thirty-five minutes.

The huntsman got a very nasty blow in the eye whilst negotiating a fence soon after starting, but he is progressing favourably.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Flathouse	1.30
Saturday, 4	Palmerstown	1.30

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 2	*Loughcrew	11. 0
Friday, 3	*Dunboyne	11. 0

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 2	Grange Con	11.30
Saturday, 4	Painstown Cross-rds.	11.30

*Change of Meet.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

ROUTE HUNT.—February—Friday, 3rd, Danboe; Tuesday, 7th, Outhill; Friday, 10th, Ballymoney; Tuesday, 14th, Beardiville; Friday, 17th, Crossgar; Tuesday, 21st, Kennels; Friday, 24th, Cloyfin; Tuesday, 28th, Gateside. Meet at 12 o'clock.

BALLYMACAD HARRIERS.—February—Wednesday, 1st, Loughbawn; Saturday, 4th, Crossdrum; Tuesday, 7th, Patrickstown X.; Friday, 10th, Hilltown; Tuesday, 14th, Mountnugent. At 11 o'clock.

ANGLING NOTES.

Flood water has so greatly disturbed the Bundrowes, County Donegal—which opened on New Year's Day—that salmon fishing could not be engaged in to any great extent. The keeper on the lower waters got several salmon up to 10lb. when the water was down at intervals. It is still too high.

To-day the first batch of Northern rivers open. These include the Lagan, which is a pretty good April and May water when it is high, and a good enough volume to run off the pollution which runs into it from the numerous towns on or near its banks; the Bush, a very fine early salmon river; the Lennon, which is also a very early salmon river, and the famous Glens of Antrim rivers.

The Glens of Antrim waters are seven in number, all foaming down through the valleys of that delightful region at the moment of writing. The best streams are the Dun, Dall, Glenshesk, Glenarm, and Glenarriff. These hold lots of small—too small—brown trout, among which half-pounders are big 'uns, and pounders veritable monsters. Still there is plenty of them, and for those who excel in the very delicate art of "clear water worm" fishing, I know of no better grounds than the Dall and the Dun. In the late summer and autumn both salmon and sea trout run, but these are strictly preserved.

"A NEGLECTED RIVER."

LETTER FROM COLONEL CANE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The writer of the article in your issue of to-day, entitled "A Neglected River," is not very conversant with either the past history or the present conditions of the Liffey. I think you will admit that I am entitled to speak with some authority, as I have always lived on its banks, became a Conservator in 1886, and have been Chairman of the Board since 1891. Further, since the institution of boards of conservators that position in the Dublin district has always been filled by a member of my family. Consequently all the records of the river are in my possession.

I do not suppose that any river of its size and potentialities has been less neglected than the Liffey, at least by the riparian owners. The various salmon passes at Island Bridge, Lucan, the Salmon Leap, etc., were all put in by private enterprise, and the greater share of the expense of preserving the river has been borne in the same way. In the "fifties and sixties Mr. Latouche, of Harristown; Mr. Tom Conolly, of Castletown; Mr. Hugh Barton, of Straffan; my uncle, Edward Cane, of St. Wolstan's, and my father, spent some thousands of pounds on the river. The work was subsequently carried on by my uncles, Maurice and Richard Cane, and by myself. I have been responsible for the turning in of several millions of young salmon, two-year-olds, yearlings, and fry.

There are several circumstances which combine to prevent the Liffey from ever becoming a really first-rate salmon river—in the first instance, the lack of water in a dry season, which prevent salmon from ascending. Unlike those rivers which have their origin in a lake, the Liffey is entirely dependent on rain for this purpose. Secondly, there is overnetting. The curse of the river is the Corporation fishery at Island Bridge, which is like a cork in the neck of a bottle. If this could only be abolished, it would make all the difference, as was demonstrated clearly when it was leased by the gentlemen mentioned above, and not fished for several years in the sixties, when a wonderful revival took place. Then, no doubt, the drainage had a prejudicial effect, before the present system came into operation.

Of late years a great improvement, mainly in the spring fishing, has taken place; but unfortunately we have had to contend with a severe visitation of salmon disease (*furunculosis*). We have little or no financial support from the general body of anglers, who expect the river to be preserved for them and to get their sport for nothing—witness the present outcry against the increased licence duty, regardless of the fact that the salmon cannot be preserved without bailiffs and watchers, and that wages are at least double what they were in 1914.

I have not space, or you would not give me space, to recount all that is done by the riparian owners in the way of killing pike and other vermin, but it is a great deal. Your correspondent's list of flies does not agree with my experience of fifty years and I would not recommend your readers to trust to it. He is wrong about the date of the opening of the netting. It is February 1st, not March 1st.

The size of the fish is much better than he says. In 1918 my average for 45 fish killed to my own rod was just 17lb. In 1919 and 1920 it was not so good—13lb. Last year, owing to the drought, was a very bad year, and the record was valueless for comparison. My biggest fish ever killed on rod and line in the Liffey was 28½lb., but I believe that Dr. Leeper has killed one of 29½lb.—Yours, etc.,

E. CLAUDE CANE.

Alen's Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, January 31st, 1922.

ATHLETICS IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In an interview with Mr. Daniel McCarthy, T.D., the President of the Gaelic Athletic Association, he is reported to have said, in an explanation of the existing rules, that "there was a rule of that body (the G.A.A.) prohibiting soldiers, sailors, police, and other members of the British Crown Forces from competing under G.A.A. rules." He went on to say: "Another rule debarred athletes who competed under I.A.A.A. laws, because that body was a branch of the English Amateur Athletic Association." Will you permit me to point out that, if Mr. McCarthy was correctly reported, the latter portion of the explanation of the position is not accurate?

For many years before the present relations of the Association were reached the G.A.A. had a rule barring policemen, soldiers, etc. Its operation did not, however, prevent G.A.A. men from competing under I.A.A.A. laws, or *vice versa*. The I.A.A.A. recognised the right of the G.A.A. to bar anyone it wished. Subsequently the G.A.A. went further. It introduced a rule which, in effect, made suspends of those who competed under I.A.A.A. laws. It was this rule that divided the Associations and led to the present state of affairs. It was not because the I.A.A.A. was a branch of the English Amateur Athletic Association (which, as a fact, it is not) that the G.A.A. introduced the second rule to which Mr. McCarthy refers. It may be well to explain that the position which the I.A.A.A. occupies in relation to the English Amateur Athletic Association is precisely analogous to that which the Irish Turf Club occupies in relation to the Jockey Club of England. Each is recognised by the other as the ruling body of the sport in its own country, and the suspensions (or warnings off) of one association are recognised by the other.

I rejoice to learn that the President of the G.A.A. approves the principle of a conference between the two Associations. Such a conference need not bind either Association as to its future action, but it would do a good deal to bring about an understanding.—Yours, etc., T. W. MURPHY.

8 Beechfield terrace, Clontarf. January 31st, 1922.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Turkey Smart, an aged steeplechaser, trained by Coulthwaite, was fatally injured yesterday morning whilst being boxed at the Midland Station in the dark. He ran at the Nottingham meeting on Monday.

The attention of owners and trainers is drawn to the closing of entries to-day for the Ward Hunt Cup at Fairyhouse, the La Touche Memorial Cup at Punchestown, several races at Metropolitan (Baldoyle) March Meeting, and all races at Waterford February Meeting.

GARRETT (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd 4 10 7
OYSTER PRINCE (Mr. Lowry) Hy. Powney 4 10 7
TELTOWN (Mr. A. McCann) Private 4 10 7
DOON STAR (Mr. J. McLaughlin) McCall 4 10 7
NELLIE GOUGH (Mr. T. Nolan) Harrison 4 10 7
HOMEWARD FLIGHT (Mr. J. Paterson) Quinn 4 10 7
EQANCOURT (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) D. Harrison 4 10 7
VIVE LA (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 4 10 7
SANDANT (Mr. T. Schofield) Schofield 4 10 7
BEECHGROVE (Mr. G. Smith) H. Smith 4 10 7
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Wells) W. Nightingall 4 10 7

ARRIVALS.—Vale of Realm, Suitus, Cinzano, Renique, Magic Money, Prolific, Laird's Birthday, Splutter, Birdwood, Dun Scotus, Square Cut, Dunstanburgh, Wingate, Serban, O'Flyn, Santalum, Sir Malcolm, Daylight Saver, Credentials, Crescent, Mishap, Atholhampton, Wildfellow, Glance, St. David II., Aerolite, Honest John, Elson, Chuck-a-Penny, Merchant, Lovely Morning, Bridge of Marne, King's Pleasure, King's Favourite, Balbek, Banner County, Ben Beech, Ben Mare, Bessie Belle, Buzz Off, Charles Lever, Cœur de Lion, Coriopsis, Daisy Chain, Despot, Dumfries, Flying Corps, Foolproof, Fragola, Fireybury, Golden Hills, Golden Song, La Corona, Llanthony, Lock All, Lord Romeo, Marcero, Marriage Contract, Mask On, Mimo, Miss Cylgad, Pacifist, Prince Lionel, Rossini, Russian Sable, St. Quick, Sandy Row, Scotch Eagle, Scrabo, Searcher, Soothing Glass, Spenn, Thermogene, Trout Call, Walton Heath.

COURSING.

TUAM MEETING.

CAPITAL DAY'S SPORT.

PARKMORE PUPPY STAKES—For 32 dog and bitch puppies at £3 each. Winner, £50 and O'Sullivan Cup; runner-up, £20; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each. Dogs drawn on top of card as far as possible.

Mr. J. Hurst's Hard to Beat (late George the Liar) beat Mr. P. W. Lewin ns. Idle Top; Mr. M. J. Reidy's Mount Royal beat Mr. P. J. Stafford's Scrummager; Mr. Jim Nohilly ns. Twelve Bore beat Mr. P. J. Flattley's Deaf and Dumb; Mr. F. B. McDonogh's Ashfield beat Mr. B. S. Kilgarriff's Knight of Mayfield (late Martial Orders); Mr. J. T. Raftery's Grindleford beat Mr. P. F. O'Donohue ns. Sunbreeze; Mr. J. Shaw's Stranmillis beat Mr. M. Tierney's Court View; Mr. J. W. Browne ns. Masquerade beat Mr. J. McArdle's Shawn's Hope; Mr. S. G. Matthews' Marsh beat Mr. J. H. Taylor ns. Little Vic Again; Mr. S. G. Matthews's Margo beat Mr. J. King's Shankill Boy; Mr. J. H. Taylor's Town Talk VI. beat Mr. J. W. Browne ns. Moderator; Mr. M. Geoghegan ns. Osprey Hill II. beat Mr. C. O'Connor ns. Old Curiosity H.; Mr. P. Varden ns. Lilly Mac II. beat Mr. Jim Nohilly ns. Tragic Isle; Mr. A. Lyons ns. Kitty Dear beat Mr J. Burke's Corrib Lass; Mr. J. Shaw's Sweet Clorane beat Mr. J. Shaughnessy's Eileen Oge; Mr. D. J. Garry's Fabiola beat Mr. Sam Browne's Freeman's Baby; Miss F. Cronin ns. Cheerful Contest beat Mr. J. T. Raftery's Maureen VI.

SECOND ROUND.—Hard to Beat beat Mount Royal; Twelve Bore beat Ashfield; Stranmillis beat Grindleford; Marsh beat Masquerade; Margo beat Town Talk VI.; Osprey Hill II. beat Lilly Mac II.; Sweet Clorane beat Kitty Dear; Cheerful Contest beat Fabiola.

MAYFIELD STAKES—For 32 all-ages, at £5 5/- each. Winner, £100 and Tuam Cup; runner-up, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each. Dogs drawn on top of card as far as possible.

Miss Annie Tuite's The Settler beat Mr. J. Hession's Cahergown.

Mr. J. Shaw's Shawn's Castle beat Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Rose Red.

Mr. J. Matthews ns. Mutilate beat Mr. George Higgins' Love-in-Idleness.

Mrs. J. P. Dolan's Nellie's Gift, a bye; Mr. T. A. Morris did not name.

Mr. P. J. Stafford ns. Cheerful Charger beat Mr. M. J. Reidy ns. Freedom's Call.

Mr. J. Morrisroe ns. Silver Spoon beat Mr. J. M. Joyce's Mount Eagle.

Mr. D. J. Garry ns. Victory Yet beat Mr. M. J. Ryan's Von Hindenburg II.

Mr. J. Murray's Slippery Sam beat Mrs. P. Martin ns. Marchman II.

Mr. William Collins's Cunning Hawk beat Mr. J. Shaw's Shireen.

Mr. C. Kelly's Ballymackeegan Rebel beat Mr. M. Kerin's Maundy Friday.

Mr. M. J. Hurst's Choice Ally beat Mrs. T. Collins's Crashing Wave.

Mr. C. M. Fagan's I'm Telling You beat Mr. J. Morris's Ballyfannagh.

Mr. P. Sweeney ns. Ratholeigh beat Mr. William Garrett's Long Stride.

Mr. J. P. Raftery ns. Daytona, a bye; Mr. M. O'Beirne's Ratheroghan, absent.

Mr. J. Matthews ns. Devil's Dame beat Miss A. Cosgrove's Jenny Osprey.

Mr. J. Keenan's Keen Girl II., a bye; Mr. A. Costelloe's Ocean Girl, absent.

SECOND ROUND.—The Settler beat Shawn's Castle; Nellie's Gift beat Mutilate; Cheerful Charger beat Silver Spoon; Victory Yet beat Slippery Sam; Cunning Hawk beat Ballymakeegan Rebel; Choice Ally beat I'm Telling You; Ratholeigh beat Daytona; Keen Girl II. beat Devil's Dame.

PARKRUE STAKES—For 32 two-course maidens, at £3 each. Winner, £50; runner-up, £20; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. M. J. Reidy ns. Distinguisher beat Mr. D. Toole's Joyce-the-Liar; Mr. J. H. Taylor's Town Tatler beat Mr. J. Hession's He Goes III.; Master K. Trestan's Peace With Honour beat Mr. F. Lydon ns. Mira II.; Miss C. Bourke ns. Devil's Bit beat Mr. T. O'Grady ns. Welcome Home XII.; Mr. J. J. McWalter's Connaughtman beat Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Flutman; Mr. A. B. O'Connor's The Felon beat Mr. P. Costelloe ns. Moneymore Boy; Miss A. Taites ns. Double Victory beat Mr. P. Ffrench's Clear the Way V.; Mr. D. J. Garry's Laveregh beat Mr. P. Cullinane's Helicopter; Mr. T. Hession's Coral Reef II. a bye; Mr. Geoghegan ns. Old Nick absent; Miss C. Bourke ns. Mystify beat Mr. R. Taylor ns. Tragedy II; Mr. J. Kearney's Knockdoe Lass and Mr. P. Tighe's Mountain Lady IV. were disqualified for refusing to course; Mr. O. Browne ns. Ardekea beat Mr. P. J. Stafford's Safety Valve VI.; Mr. M. J. Hurst's Humorous Kiss (late Cheerful Countess II.) beat Mr. P. Hession's Brown Label IV.; Mr. M. Walsh's Lady Kilmallock beat Mr. B. Cawley's Ballymanequiv Lass; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. Rose Bud III. beat Mr. A. J. Hanson ns. Elphin Girl; Mr. J. Morris's Mooneen a bye, Mr. A. Costelloe's Ocean Gem absent.

TUAM, Tuesday.

The order of the card at the Tuam meeting to-day was twice through the Parkmore, Mayfield, and Parkrue Stakes, but a late start prevented the programme being carried out according to plans, and when we had gone twice through the big stake failing light necessitated a stoppage. It was a delightful afternoon up to 4 o'clock, when the air turned chilly, and rain descended heavily, and the attendance at the Parkmore Racecourse was reminiscent of the Tuam race meetings of pre-war days.

It was an excellent card, with the Mayfield Stakes of £100 and the Tuam Cup, value £150, the chief attraction, and, so far as the first day's sport, at any rate, is concerned, the club is to be heartily congratulated. Seldom have we seen faster hares in a park, and the trials were quite up to the best enclosure standard, with the speedier greyhound winning, of course, every time.

There was nothing particularly striking in the running for the Cup, except, perhaps, it was the sluggish display given by Cheerful Charger, who, if he had had anything up against him, might quite easily have been defeated in either course. Much more convincing was the running of Victory Yet and Cunning Hawk, the latter of whom outpointed Ballymackeegan Rebel, who up to then had won 25 out of 28 courses. Ratholeigh also went a good bat; and it is quite on the cards that Victory Yet and this black puppy may go to the slips for the decider.

The puppies were a moderate lot. Mr. Shaw, of Belfast, has Stranmillis and Sweet Clorane still standing. The latter may have been lucky to get the flag against Kitty Dear, but Stranmillis ran his courses right well, and should fight out the issue with Cheerful Contest.

CO. CARLOW MEETING.

TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. McSweeney. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

THE DRAW.

THE FENAGH STAKES—For 16 puppies, at £2 10/-; non-members, £2 15/- each. To this stake is added the Beresford Purse of 5 sovs. Winner, £30; second, £10; two dogs, 50/- each.

Mr. D. Gorey's Garry Oge agst. Mr. I. A. Sheane's Over Speed; Mr. J. P. Raftis's Brehon Law agst. Mr. Thomas Kelly's Queer Hawk; Mr. Wm. Kelly's Shanballard agst. Mr. Jos. Prendergast's Out for Freedom; Mr. Ed. Murphy ns. Halla-na-Duv-Feer agst. Mr. V. Slater's Superman; Mr. A. Dunne's Free State II. agst. Mr. P. Nolan ns. Shamrock Lad; Mr. Wm. Kelly ns. Irish Freedom V. agst. Mrs. H. B. Nolan's Cheerful Council; Mrs. Murphy ns. Rosettee IV. agst. Mr. Henry Murphy ns. Make Sure III.; Mr. J. F. Drennan's Diana XVIII. agst. Mr. Wm. Kelly's Eleabihona.

THE CARLOW STAKES—For 16 all-ages, at £3; non-members, £3 5/- each. To this stake is added a valuable Silver Cup, presented by Mrs. Hall, M.F.H. Cup to be won twice in succession, or three times in all. Stake must be run out or Cup will be withheld. Winner, £30 and Cup; runner-up, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Thomas Duff's Dan O'Hara agst. Mr. Thos. Walsh's Good-bye; Mr. Patrick Fenlon ns. First Relief agst. Mr. Laurence Byrne's Killogley; Mr. M. Flynn's Front Line agst. Mr. D. Gorey's Goose Step; Mr. Victor Kidd ns. Lord Lifford agst. Mr. Thomas Lawlor ns. Quansboro; Mr. Thos. Kelly's Knocknagow VII. agst. Mr. M. Kavanagh ns. Tomgarrow; Mr. R. Burchall's Gavan Duffy agst. Mr. Thomas Harte's Hidden Hallow; Mrs. H. B. Nolan ns. Newstown Belle agst. Mr. W. Barron ns. Gip's Girl; Mr. Thomas Harte's Silver Waves agst. Mr. B. Flood's Flying Beauty V.

THE CLONBURN STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens, at £2; non-members, £2 5/- each. Winner, £20; runner-up, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Wm. Nolan ns. Fly Kream agst. Mr. P. Waddock's Dodo II.; Mr. P. Nolan ns. Kellistown agst. Mr. C. Kavanagh's Gloomy Lass; Mr. P. Brennan ns. Killtegan III. agst. Mr. J. Smith ns. Grange Lass II.; Mr. J. Hughes ns. Dark Rose agst. Mr. John Markey's Freestone II.; Mr. Jas. Ennis ns. Horrid Liar agst. Mr. J. Maher ns. Red Hugh; Mr. J. Hughes ns. Flying Column III. agst. Mr. Sam. O'Neill's Skainraine Boy; Mr. D. Moloney ns. Rainbow Chaser agst. Mr. Jas. Farington's Ballygalvert Lass; Mr. H. Murphy's Mark Fine X. agst. Mr. D. Moloney's Mate o' Mine II.

Meet at Fenagh. First brace in slips at 12 o'clock sharp.

TRIM MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—M. Horan.

THE DANGAN CUP—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £10 and Cup; second, £4 10/; third, £2.

Miss N. Niblock's Nuttall agst. Mr. Thos. Connolly ns. Jasper; Mr. W. Bailey ns. Walls of Limerick II. agst. Mr. W. Sweeney ns. Kilkenny; Mr. D. C. McArthur ns. Sylvia agst. Mr. Geo. Yeates' Galvanic; Miss K. M. Cosgrave's Bachelor Gay agst. Mr. John Shaw's Southern Parliament; Mr. Geo. Plunkett's Temeraire agst. Mr. W. Sweeny ns. Ballynacron, Mr. John Martin's Merry Hall II. a bye.

TRIM STAKES—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £5; third, £2.

Miss N. Niblock's Nilus agst. Mr. M. Dillon's Mild Day; Mr. P. O'Carroll's Just for Luck agst. Mr. Jas. Bourke's Harmonious; Messrs. Ahern and Doyle's Cullane Boy agst. Mr. Geo. Yeates' Gambling Billy; Mr. Geo. Rogers ns. Some Stuff agst. Mr. F. Everard's Flying Star; Mr. Jas. Carrigy's Melver agst. Mr. Jas. Byrne ns. Dusty Miller II.; Mr. M. Davitt's Quite Alright agst. Mrs. Newman ns. Victorious IV.

PREFFANS STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £9; second, £3.

Miss Dease's Black's Will agst. Mr. James Long's Lavender; Mr. P. Coffey's Cullinoge agst. Mr. J. R. Ward's Glider; Mr. F. Clery's Blue Fairy agst. Miss N. Niblock's Navarre; Mr. J. Shaw ns. Magical Maid agst. Miss K. M. Cosgrave's The Old Firm.

BOXING.

UNDEFEATED CHAMPION.

DEMPSEY'S AMBITION.

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday.

The *Los Angeles Examiner* states that Dempsey is planning to leave the Ring in two years' time. The champion, the journal says, wants to take on all comers, prove his superiority, and retire into private life as an undefeated champion.

In our biography of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, in Monday's *Irish Times*, it was stated that he was born at Kilkee. This should have been Kilkea, Co. Kildare, near Ballitore, where the family settled in 1726.

RUGBY

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

W. P. COLLOPY TO CAPTAIN IRISH SIDE.

W. P. Collopy has been selected as captain of the Irish team to play England at Lansdowne road on Saturday, February 11th.

SCOTLAND V. WALES.

INJURED SCOTTISH PLAYERS.

The rumour that J. Hume (Royal High School, Edinburgh) would not play for Scotland against Wales at Inverleith on Saturday, owing to a damaged knee, was yesterday confirmed officially. E. Byrce (Selkirk) takes his place. He is a new cap. G. H. Maxwell, of the Royal Air Force, who was hurt on Saturday, also stands down, and W. F. C. Buchanan (Stewart's College), who played against Wales, Ireland, and England last year, takes his place in the forwards.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

All members of colour team are requested to turn out at the Pavilion at 2.30 to-day for photo. Caps and blazers to be worn.

WANDERERS v. OLD BELVEDERE.

The following will represent Wanderers against Old Belvedere at Vernon avenue to-day, at 3 o'clock:—V. Brown; C. Wolseley, N. O'C. Redmond, M. Wilson; D. Brassington; D. Sanderson, M. Sugden; C. H. Ackland, H. Barden, A. J. England, B. Galvin, C. Hillyard, L. H. Kitton, W. McCaughey, F. C. Tucker.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Blackrock College v. Dublin University. Williamstown.
Old Belvedere v. Wanderers. Vernon avenue.
Dublin University 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. College Park.
College of Surgeons v. University College 2nd. Kimmage road.
University College 3rd "A" v. Palmerston 3rd "A." Terenure.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd (M.L.). Donnybrook.
King's Hospital v. Monkstown 3rd "A." Blackhall place.
High School (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's Coll. (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
St. Columba's College (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Rathfarnham.
Castleknock College 2nd v. Earlsfort H.S. Castleknock.
St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Stillorgan road.
Wesley College (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.). Bloomfield.
Matches start at 3 o'clock.
Major Caddell's XV v. King's Own Regt. Sydney Parade, 3.15.

Lansdowne 2nd v. Royal Air Force.—This match is off.

Major Caddell's Team:—H. Westropp; Scales, J. Bell, J. Larkin, A. N. Other; W. A. Cunningham, Pickman; G. Clarke, F. Dearden, Davies, Gibbs, J. Van Heerden, C. Healy, J. Cooke, A. N. Other.

HOCKEY.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

DUBLIN	8
GLASGOW	0

In the College Park yesterday afternoon Dublin University completed the series of inter-University fixtures made early in the season, and spread, roughly, over the last three months, by defeating Glasgow University by 8 goals to nothing. It is quite a big winning margin, but throughout the series, and except in one match, Dublin has won with plenty in hand, the single exception being in the match with Oxford University, which ended in a draw. To defeat Edinburgh, University College, North Wales; Liverpool, Queen's, Belfast; London, and Glasgow Universities, in turn, and to draw with Oxford is quite a record to be proud of, and it is a pity that a match with Cambridge could not have been arranged also. However, what has been done reflects sufficiently well upon the present day standard of hockey in this country, and as far as Leinster is concerned, the Dublin University colours team ranks as one of, if not the best sides in the province. Considering this, it is not a little curious to note that Trinity did not get a player on the international team picked the other day to play Wales on Saturday next, and yet there is no grumbling over that omission.

There was a fair-sized crowd in the College Park to witness the game, and both teams played as selected, the visitors at the outset defending the Nassau street goal. The state of the sod was quite as good as could be expected, for it is notoriously a soft pitch even under normal conditions. It did not take long for Dublin to assert their superiority; all round they were the quicker, cleverer, and more resourceful side, and even the handicap of having to score from the heavy Nassau street circle did not keep them out. Dennard was the first to find the net; five minutes later M'Donagh sent in a second, and followed it by a third, and before the interval was reached he was responsible for a fourth. Between times Glasgow had been dangerous often enough, but on each occasion their attacks were short-lived, and it was a clear case of Trinity controlling the game. So much so was it like this that one looked for some free scoring in the second half when they were attacking in the better half of the ground. But, perhaps, it was that Glasgow stiffened their defence that the scoring was kept within bounds now. Certainly the visitors played a stouter game. Early on Eyre sent in the fifth goal, a stinger, which gave the goalkeeper no chance. The next came from a penalty bully, the result of a melee in the Glasgow goal mouth. It was taken by Dennard and the Glasgow custodian, and the latter carried the bully, but could not clear sufficiently, and Dennard beat him easily. Two more goals followed, scored by Eyre and M'Donagh, respectively, and soon after full time arrived.

It was quite a good, if one-sided game, on the whole, but the difference in class between the teams robbed it of much of its interest. What it needed was to see the Glasgow team making a better show, but they never got a chance of developing their real game, their opponents being always too clever for them. Teams:—

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis; C. Blair-White, J. L. Levingston; W. R. Aykroyd, M. D. Fox, H. W. Strong; J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, L. D. Dennard, P. MacDonagh, N. H. Medcalf.

Glasgow University—G. S. Robertson; J. C. Baird, J. S. Young; J. McCreadie, A. M. Pollock, A. McCracken; J. M. Sleigh, W. D. Muir, S. H. Tucker, J. H. Ashton, T. D. Scott.

MIDDLE BADGES.

	Goals.		Goals.
Old College	12	Trinity	0
Maids of Mountain	5	Rosemount	1

JUNIOR CUP.

Trinity	1	Trignia	0

LEINSTER LADIES' CUP FINAL.

This match will be played between Maids of the Mountain and Old College, at Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road, to-day. Teams:—

Maids of the Mountain—Miss E. Martin; Mrs. J. Milcy, Misses P. Roper; M. Balfe, E. O'Reilly, M. Lynch; N. Pigott, H. Wallace, H. O'Reilly, A. Byrne, and N. Monahan.

Old College—Misses A. O'Kelly; W. Drury, G. Armstrong; M. Webb, M. McVeagh, W. Hall; J. Phillips, W. Pilkington, S. McVeagh, E. Hannan, T. N. Hogg.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

1st Bn. Royal Sussex Regt. v. Army Education Corps (Irish Army Cup). Richmond Barracks, 2.30.

Maids of the Mountain v. Old College (final, Ladies' Cup). Claremont road, 3 o'clock.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd v. Dublin Univ. 2nd. Tivoli terrace, 3 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

KEEN AMATEUR TUSSLE.

Yesterday's heat in the Amateur Championship at Soho square, London, brought together W. P. McLeod, of Middlesbrough, a new-comer to the contest, and Captain A. Croneen, a Scottish champion. It was a keen fight. McLeod ended the first day's play with a lead of 134 points. During the day McLeod's chief breaks were 72, 31, 33, 64, 32, 31, 43, 73, 67, 39, 34, 48, and 49; and Croneen's 78, 46, 71, 39, and 35. Closing scores:—Mr. W. P. McLeod, 1,006; Captain A. Croneen, 866.

NEWMAN'S BRILLIANT PLAY.

At Thurston's Hall, Leicester square, yesterday afternoon, Newman gave a brilliant exhibition, scoring 885 points in two completed innings, with the wonderful average of 442. Inman took his 146 unfinished to 180, but only scored 41 all told. Newman opened with a great break of 602, by the aid of frequent runs of close cannons, and then, after an unproductive hand, reached the adjournment with 283 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Newman, 10,000; Inman, 8,078.

At night Inman gave a much-improved display, but still failed to hold his opponent, and finished the day hopelessly behind. Newman's leading breaks were 255, 147, and 170, and Inman's 109, 70, 242, 67, and 86. Closing scores:—Newman, 10,667; Inman, 8,758.

A FLUCTUATING LEAD.

Again the lead changed hands in this tournament game at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly. Smith, after starting 167 behind, reached the afternoon's adjournment leading 119, having scored 895 against 607. The chief breaks were 137, 69, 76, 73, 284, and 174 by Smith, and 118, 62, and 254 by Falkiner. Interval scores:—Smith, 9,600; Falkiner, 9,481.

The evening's play went largely in favour of Falkiner, who again deprived Smith of the lead. He heavily outpointed his opponent, aggregating 1,082 points, against Smith's 415, and finished with a lead of 548. Smith's only breaks of note were 78 and 55; while Falkiner made 76, 258, 189, 115, 168, and 97. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 10,563; Smith, 10,015.

REECE'S ADVANTAGE.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the match of 16,000 up between Reece and M'Conachy at Newcastle, the former, who concedes 1,000, went a little further ahead, but both showed good form. Reece's chief runs were 143, 114, 134, and 61 (unfinished). The New Zealander's best runs were 109, 65, and 66. Interval scores:—Reece, 10,000; M'Conachy, 9,069.

At night Reece was in great form, running to his points in just over an hour. He only added 6 to his 61 (unfinished). He had fine breaks of 101, 273 (including two runs of consecutive nursery cannons), and 226. The New Zealander was virtually idle, his only break of note being 56. Closing scores:—Reece, 10,667; McConachy, 9,158.

CURLING.

KEEN GAMES IN WENGEN CUP.

WENGEN, Tuesday.

After two days' exciting games, in which seven teams took part, the Wengen Curling Cup was won this morning by a four captained by General G. R. Smith, D.S.O. The game was favoured by excellent weather, and the ice conditions on the Regina Rink were admirable.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN ALL-IRELAND RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—This Association, at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 29th inst., decided to continue its activities with unabated vigour and to link up the various similar organisations throughout the country into one national organisation. Special stress was laid on the matter of the Agricultural Grant, which has now been withheld for two years, and on the 1st April next another year's grant will be due. On foot of this grant 2¼ millions will be due at the beginning of next financial year, less the small portions that have been paid to Councils which continued to recognise the Local Government Board. It is rumoured that a special effort is being made to divert these arrears from the people to whom they are legally due. The Association has been informed that a conference has already taken place at which certain schemes of work were considered, to be financed out of the arrears of the Government grants.

In County Dublin the Ratepayers' Association last year endeavoured with success to keep down local expenditure and questioned the legality of a flat rate on land and buildings. The matter has been contested in the Republican court and the defence has been that allowance should have been made for the Agricultural Grant. The case was tried on the 12th inst., but judgment has not yet been delivered. The Association feels that the whole principle of the Agricultural Grant is involved in this case as regards not only arrears, but the continuance of the Grant as well. It was argued that, both according to British law and Republican law, all arrears are legally due and owing to the farmers. Any tampering with these arrears or discontinuance of the Grant must be resisted not by one small county only, but by the whole agricultural community.

Of course, it is premature yet to move in this matter until judgment is delivered. In the meantime organisation is needed to secure payment of withheld grants, but especially to consider various schemes to hand as to relief of local rates. It is felt in many counties that there are many services now deemed "local" which, owing to changed conditions, should properly be deemed "national" and maintained out of the national exchequer. Many prominent people throughout the country have written to our Association during the past nine months suggesting a central organisation, but it was considered inadvisable owing to the state of the country. Now conditions have changed and this Association has decided to lend its offices to an All-Ireland organisation which will formulate a national policy on this matter for the whole country.—Yours, etc.,

P. BELTON, Chairman,
County Dublin Ratepayers' Association.
8 North Richmond street, Dublin,
January 31st, 1922.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is hardly to be supposed that the new Irish Government can wish to alienate a vast number of the people in the country districts by making the teaching of Irish compulsory in the schools. They can have no idea of the silent resentment this will cause, both among the teachers and parents. Surely the latter should be given the option of deciding whether they wish it or not? This fancy of a small band of literary people round Dublin should not be imposed on the mass of the people without first ascertaining what their wishes are. It will handicap the children for life.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMON-SENSE."

Co. Dublin, January 30th, 1922.

THE LIFE-SAVING ROCKET APPARATUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Hitherto the coastguards have had in most cases charge and management of the life-saving rocket apparatus at the different stations in Ireland, and as that force will soon be leaving this country, I would suggest that in order that this most important service should not lose any of its former efficiency, the matter of its re-organisation should be taken in hands at once. I suggest that volunteer brigades be formed at Dunleary, Bray, and Greystones, composed of some of our young yachtsmen, professional and commercial men, and others living in these localities, supported by "Fianna" and "Scout" boys, to act as messengers. In other places these volunteer brigades could be raised from those young men who reside near the life-saving stations. Formerly the "assistants" to the coastguards were paid by the Board of Trade a small sum for each exercise, but this, I suggest, would not be insisted on in volunteer brigades. I have no doubt that the public, Chambers of Commerce, shipping companies, and traders would subscribe towards a common fund to meet expenses for horse hire and for wear and tear of the gear.

This matter is most urgent, as we never know when we might have a shipwreck on our coasts, and it would, therefore, be deplorable if lives were lost for want of organisation. As regards the National Lifeboats, I am aware the management of them is under excellent local committees, but I consider that a number of volunteers should be enrolled locally, with a view to assisting the lifeboats' crew in launching and hauling up the boats at exercise or service. I have had considerable experience of our fishermen and boatmen at different places around the coast, and I have never known them to hang back when a matter of life-saving was at stake. For instance, I recall the gallant deeds enacted by the boatmen of Kingstown, County Dublin; Quilty, County Kerry, and Fethard, County Wexford.—Yours, etc.,

DANIEL AHERN,
Lieutenant, R.N. (retired).
Dublin, January 31st, 1922.

PUBLICANS' PROFITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think it would not be inappropriate to draw attention to the current prices of alcoholic drinks, which seem to me to be, in many cases, retailed at a figure which allows a margin of profit to the publican far and above that which he might reasonably expect to make. I set out below a table which shows the percentage of profit made by publicans on the various drinks which have the largest consumption, and I believe it to be as nearly as possible correct. From this it will readily be seen that the profit on stout, porter, and ale, considering the vast quantities sold, must be simply enormous. In this connection also I believe that a profit of no less than 90% is made on the sale of certain French brandy:—

	Cost Price.	Retail Price.	% Profit.
	per Bott.	per Bott.	
Guinness's Stout	3¾d.	8d.	113%
	per Pint	per Pint.	
Guinness's Porter	4½d.	8d.	77%
	per Bott.	per Bott.	
Bass's Ale	4¾d.	9d.	90%
O'Connell's Ale	4 d.	8d.	100%
	per ½ Glass.	per ½ Glass.	
Whiskey, J.J., Irish	7 d.	10d.	42%
Whisky, Scotch	7 d.	10d.	42%
Brandy or Hennessy's	1/-	1/3	25%
Gin	7 d.	10d.	42%

I am quite aware that the cost of running a good-class public-house in a leading thoroughfare is fairly heavy, but not sufficiently so to justify the very large profit margins shown in many cases above. While I have no quarrel with any trader making a fair and reasonable profit on the sale of his commodities, I do think that the profits made in many of the cases above are unreasonably large and should, in the public interest, be reduced without delay.—Yours, etc., "IN VINO VERITAS."

Dublin, January 31st, 1922.

GOLF.

ISLAND.—Semi-open mixed foursomes on Saturday, February 25th. Post entries. Arrange own opponents.

CASTLE.—The annual general meeting of the Castle Golf Club, Limited, was held on last Saturday in the Shelbourne Hotel. The chair was taken by the Right Hon. Lord Glenavy, President of the club. The statement of accounts for 1921, which was of a satisfactory nature, was passed unanimously. The following elections of officers and committee for 1922, were made:—President, Right Hon. Lord Glenavy; Vice-Presidents, D. W. Alexander, T. F. Matheson; Captain, C. C. Haughton; Hon. Treasurer, H. Boyd; Hon. Sec., G. B. Butler. To fill vacancies on the committee—H. J. R. Digges, A. H. Dudley, B. Carley, E. P. O'Toole, A. G. Taylor, and A. R. Chapman. The auditors, Messrs. Cooper and Kenny, were re-elected.

Afterwards an extraordinary general meeting was held for the purpose of altering certain of the articles of association. A hearty vote of thanks to the President, Lord Glenavy, for the interest he has always manifested in the club, concluded the meeting.

NEWTOWNSTEWART.—The annual meeting was held on Monday. The Secretary's report was very satisfactory, and showed a good financial balance. Office-bearers elected for 1922 are:—President, His Grace the Duke of Abercorn; vice-presidents, Rev. F. M. Hamilton, Dr. Lyle, and Mr. D. R. Maturin Baird; captain, Mr. W. Ross Henderson; hon. secretary, Mr. R. MacIlwaine; hon. treasurers, Messrs. Whitford and Morrow. Council—Messrs. A. Moore, W. H. Todd, J. Robson, R. Taylor, James Beatty, Robt. Neilson, John Wilson, M. J. Wauchob, Rev. D. Morton, and Rev. Ed. McNamee, C.C.

ENNISCORTHY.—At the annual meeting Mr. John Tarrant was unanimously chosen captain for the coming season. Mr. R. S. Kirby and Mr. T. J. Boland were unanimously re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer, respectively. The finances of the club were reported to be in a flourishing condition.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, 8th qualifying round.

The second meeting of the Leinster Society of Organist and Choirmasters for the present session took place in the organ room of the Royal Irish Academy of Music. A programme of music was performed by the following organists:—Dr. Hewson, Mr. W. J. Turner Huggard, A.R.C.O.; Mr. Arthur Duff, Mus.B.; Mr. Ayhner Kelly. Quartets were sung by the "Wilton Quartet," and Mr. Ayhner Kelly also contributed a vocal item. There was a large attendance, and the programme was greatly appreciated. At the next meeting the Rev. C. J. Brennan will give a lecture on "Plain Chant," with illustration.

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YEAR'S GOOD WORK.

STEADY PROGRESS BY DUBLIN CITY Y.M.C.A.

At the 72nd annual business meeting of the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., at 43 Upper Sackville street on Thursday evening, Mr. Alf. Fannin, B.A., who occupied the chair, referred to the important part that the Association plays in the life of the city, and stated that, in spite of changes which might well have given cause for concern, the Association was to be congratulated on the year's record of work as shown in the report. He also made reference to those supporters who had been called away during the year, amongst whom were Sir Robert Anderson, President of the Belfast Association; Mr. J. Hamilton Hunter, a vice-president; Dr. J. B. Duncan, a subscriber; and Mr. H. J. Reid, a member.

Mr. W. H. Boyd moved the re-election of the following as patrons:—The Primate of All-Ireland and the Earl of Meath. These names were unanimously passed. Sir William Fry was unanimously re-elected president, on the motion of Mr. Fannin, seconded by Mr. Allen. The vice-presidents of the previous year were re-elected, with the addition of the following names:—Rev. J. Pearson Harrison and Mr. John B. Duncan; vice-presidents with seats on the Committee as follows:—Rev. L. H. Cullen, Rev. T. C. Hammond, Rev. F. C. Gibson, Rev. J. D. Gilmore; Messrs. R. Hinde, W. T. Kennan, W. H. Fry, T. Mayes, W. Leybourne Murphy, Howard McDonald, and Sir Henry McLaughlin. Mr. W. H. Boyd was elected in lieu of Mr. J. Leech, who had now left Dublin. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. J. Figgis, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Fannin, B.A., were unanimously re-elected. Six vacancies on the Managing Committee were filled by the re-election of the following retiring members:—Messrs. T. F. Adams, W. Allen, G. R. Brady, E. W. Purdon, J. H. Ross, together with Mr. R. N. Matheson, who was elected for the sixth vacancy.

The Chairman then submitted the annual report, which showed that the normal activities of the Association had been maintained with enthusiasm during the year. He felt sure that the paragraph relating to the new secretary would meet with the approval of all the members.

Mr. Wallis, in reply, expressed thanks for this kind, but undeserved, reference to himself in the report, and his appreciation of the unanimous support that the members had extended to him during his first year of office. The practical pursuance of the Association's aims was not alone the work of the General Secretary or of committees, but that of the members themselves, and for his part he earnestly sought the continuance of their prayerful co-operation in the coming days.

The adoption of the report, which was proposed by Mr. J. H. Ross and seconded by Mr. T. E. Woods, was passed unanimously.

The statement of accounts and balance sheet was submitted by Mr. T. Mayes. He stated that although the cash account showed a deficiency for the year of £44 1s. 11d.—due to certain abnormal expenditure and the meeting of all liabilities to date—it was gratifying to note that all the year's needs had been met by the year's income.

A resolution with reference to associate membership was discussed at length, and it was decided to leave this matter over for further consideration.

Mr. Mayes stated that the time had now come for considering the necessity of increasing the Association subscriptions, and proposed that they be modified as follows:—15s. per annum for those 21 years and upwards, and 10s. per annum for those under 21 and over 16 (the latter being subject to alteration at the discretion of the Managing Committee). This was passed unanimously.

A brief address was then given by Mr. William Wright (Irish National Secretary), who reviewed in an encouraging manner the work in Dublin and other parts of Ireland.

After votes of thanks had been passed to the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer, and the War Emergency Committee, the proceedings were closed with the Doxology and the Benediction.

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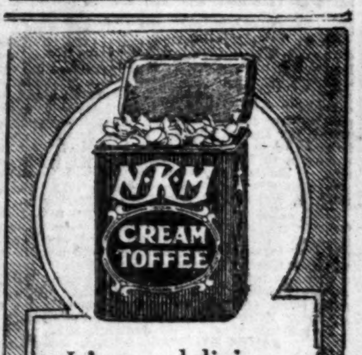

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.10. Wind and weather—Westerly wind, light breeze, fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Carlow, from Liverpool; Olive, from Heysham; Magpie, from Glasgow; Fastnet, from Cork—all with goods; Dan O'Connell, from Arklow, with oats; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Irena, from Point of Aire; Ailsa, St. Abb's Head, from Liverpool; Alyn, Mayflower, Puffin, from Garston; Tynan, from Workington; Cameo, from Ayr; St. Fintan, from Birkenhead; Sybil Mary, from Preston—all with coals; Ben Seyer, from Skerries; Lady Killiney, from Liverpool; Rathmore, from Holyhead—all light.

Foreign Departure—Glen Head, of Belfast (944 tons), for Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Rathmore, for Holyhead; Lady Killiney, for Liverpool—both with troops, etc.; Lady Meath, for Liverpool; Olive, for Heysham; Magpie, for Glasgow—all with goods; Village Belle, for Garston, with timber; Dinorwic, Silverfield, City of Dortmund, for Ayr; Aquilla, Dunmore, Mayflower, for Garston; The Countess, for Newport; Falavee, for Troon; Scotsman, for Point of Aire; Wheat-hands, St. Mirren, for Liverpool; Penrhyn, for Bangor; Priscilla, for Llandulas; Ailsa, for Birkenhead; Ferrum, for Newcastle-on-Tyne; Alder, for Newport—all light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ABA, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos 27.
ALBAN, Liverpool for Para, called Madeira 29th.
ASSYRIA, from the Clyde, and CYMANIA, from Southampton, arrived New York 30th.
BALFE, from London, arrived Buenos Ayres 27.
BARAMBAH, for London, left Alexandria 28th.
BAYANO, for Kingston, left Bristol 31st.
BROWNING, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Manchester 31.
CALEDONIA, for London, left Bombay 28.
CITY OF DELHI, from Yokohama, arr. Gravesend 31st.
CITY OF HARVARD arrived Mersey 30.
CITY OF HARVARD, from Karachi, arr. Antwerp 29.
CITY OF LINCOLN, from Hull, arrived San Francisco 29.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, Karachi for Hamburg, called Plymouth 30th.
CITY OF MILAN, Brisbane for London, called Perim 30.
COMMODORE, for London, left Trinidad 30.
CUTHBERT, for Brazil, left Hartlepool 31.
DUNBRIDGE, from St. John, arrived Gravesend 31.
DEMERARA, for Buenos Ayres, left Mersey 30th.
DESNA, Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, passed Fernando de Noronha 30.
DRAMATIST, Calcutta for Liverpool, left Port Said 29.
GAIKA, from Beira, arrived Gravesend 31st.
INGOMA, London for West Indies, passed San Miguel 29.
JUNIN, for Punta Arenas, left Gravesend 31st.
KAISAR-I-HIND, Bombay for London, arr. Gibraltar 30th.
KAISAR-I-HIND, Bombay for London, left Gibraltar 30.
KHIVA, from London, arrived Colombo 29.
KROONLAND, from New York, arrived Plymouth 31st.
LAPLAND, Southampton for New York, arrived Halifax 29th.
LAPLAND, Southampton for New York, left Halifax 29th.
MACEDONIA, London for Bombay, called Aden 29th.
MADURA, Bombay for England, arr. Karachi 28th.
MATAKANA, from Wellington, arrived Hull 30.
NALDERA, Sydney for London, left Port Said 30.
NARENTA, Tyne for Portland, Oregon, arr. Colon 30.
NATIA, for London, left St. Vincent 30.
NICTHEROY, bound for England, arrived San Francisco 27.
NOORDAM, New York for Rotterdam, called Plymouth 31st.
ORIANA, Talcahuano for Liverpool, arrived Panama 30.
ORITA, from Liverpool, arrived Valparaiso 28th.
ORMUZ, Brisbane for London; EGYPT, Shanghai for London, and MANELA, Calcutta for England, arrived Colombo 30.
PORT BOWEN, London for Port Chalmers, arrived Norfolk 30th.
PORT LYTTELTON, from London, arr. New York 29.
RIJNLAND, from Amsterdam, left Santos 28th.
SALAGA, from Liverpool, arrived Sierra Leone 29.
TACTICIAN, Liverpool for Calcutta, passed Perim 30.
TUNISIAN, St. John for the Clyde, arr. Halifax 30th.
ZARIA, from Duala, arrived Mersey 31st.
ZEELAND, for Plymouth, left New York 29th.

Cunard Line Movements.

ALBANIA left Liverpool 3 p.m. Tuesday for New York.
AQUITANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, 735 miles west of Bishops at noon on Monday.
CARMANIA arrived New York 4 p.m. Monday from Southampton and Cherbourg.
SAXONIA, from New York and Halifax for Cherbourg and Hamburg, due Plymouth midnight Thursday.
VANDYCK arrived New York 4 a.m. Tuesday from Liverpool.
VENUSIA left Portland, Me., Tuesday for London.
The White Star steamer CEDRIC, with mails and passengers, from New York, en route for Liverpool, via Queenstown, reported by Marconi at 2.30 p.m. on Monday 995 miles west of the Fastnet; due to arrive Queenstown 6 a.m. Thursday.

SURPRISES AT NOTTINGHAM.

NATIONAL RUNNERS ON VIEW.

GREY DAWN V.'S GOOD WIN.

Rain is still badly needed in many centres, but there was certainly sufficient yesterday at Colwick Park. The Nottinghamshire Steeplechase added distinction to the meeting, for all the runners, with the exception of Vico and Macadam, hold the more important Grand National engagement. Taffytus is being specially prepared for the Liverpool event, and public faith in him is strong. He was never going sufficiently well to justify his favouritism, but he will strip a vastly different horse six weeks hence.

It was rather an eventful race, for Green Wavelet shot away with such a lead that it seemed difficult to overhaul her when fifty lengths in front. But as is so often the case under such circumstances she came back very quickly approaching the straight, and was overhauled by Grey Dawn V., who was bottom weight. The winner had not been out since his victory at the Shirley Hunt Meeting last May. He appeared to be tiring at the finish, but his jockey, Dick, subsequently told me that this was not so. He (Dick) was rather tired, it being only his second ride since breaking his collarbone. The horse was, however, full of running, and simply pulled himself home.

Temeside, the first winning favourite of the meeting, won the Stayers' Hurdle entirely owing to his superior stamina, Jack Anthony having rather an easy ride on him. Hedu, who had been beaten over fences the previous day, was out of the fight and cut up badly. It is quite probable that he is not as good in the wind as formerly.

It was a chance mount for Weech (who is gradually losing his right to the 5lb. allowance) on Jolly Roger in the Colwick Hurdle Handicap. He had not a great deal in hand of Glenfarg.

Jockeys' engagements at Manchester to-day include:—J. R. Anthony, Wildfellow; L. B. Rees, Smashaway and Great Western. Dick rides at the meeting, but has no present definite engagements.

1.30—**FOUR-YEAR-OLD (S.) HURDLE**, £150. Second £5. 2 m.

Mr. J. Buliel's ch. f. ATLANTIC FLIGHT, by White Eagle—Laudatory, 10-8....T. Leader 1
Mrs G. Morris' AIR QUEEN, 10-12....H. Smyth 2
Mr. H. Bowbeer's TURMERIC, 10-3....A. Smith 3

Also ran:—Altnabar, 10-8 (R. Burford); Valentine Court, 10-8 (Dick); Straight Flush, 10-8 (H. B. Bletsoe); Prime Move, 10-8 (Wootton); Sans Doute, 10-8 (car. 10-9) (Isaac Morgan); B Jay, 10-12 (F. Brookes); Ground Scout, 10-8 (Owner); Amatol, 10-8 (J. Hogan, jun.). (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Air Queen, 5 to 2 Prime Move, 4 to 1 ATLANTIC FLIGHT, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; half a length separated second and third.

The winner was bought in for 400 guineas.

2.0—**RUFFORD (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE**, £200. Second £5. 2 m.

Mr. M. N. Rhodes' br. m. GLENFINNAN, by Tullibardine—Comment, 6, 10-3....Pellerin 1
Mr. E. Downes' BAY TREE, 6, 10-0....E. Foster 2
Mr. H. Spurrier's ROUGHWATER, a, 10-8 J. Casey 3

Also ran:—Krooner, 6, 11-6 (H. Watkin); Steady Bill, a, 11-2 (R. Wall); Meadowcroft, a, 10-6 (M. Dillon); Snake Ash, 6, 11-10 (Owner); Dividend, a, 11-7 (S. Jones); Treasure, a, 10-11 (Owner); Farm Gamp, 5, 10-11 (Wilmott); General, 6, 10-4 (F. Winter); Ralyan, 6, 9-13 (J. L'Estrange); Coming King, a, 10-0 (car. 10-1) (J. Hogan, jun.). (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. General, 7 to 2 Meadowcroft, 5 to 1 GLENFINNAN, 6 to 1 Krooner, 10 to 1 Dividend, 100 to 8 any other.

Won easily by three lengths; same distance separated second and third.

The winner was sold to Mr. D. Downes for 160 guineas.

2.30—**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE H'CAP. STEEPLECHASE**, £600. Second £75. 3½ m.

Mr. G. Edwards' gr. g. GREY DAWN V., by Dandolo, dam's ped. unknown, a, 9-8. Dick 1
Mrs. Putnam's VICO, a, 10-12....J. R. Anthony 2
Miss O'Brien's GREEN WAVELET, a, 10-9 Mr. P. Roberts 3

Also ran:—Garrywoe, a, 12-5 (Ivor Anthony); All White, a, 11-8 (R. Chadwick); Taffytus, a, 10-11 (T. Leader); Forewarned, a, 10-7 (R. Burford); Pay Only, a, 10-6 (Mr. H. A. Brown); Hazel Dawn, a, 9-13 (F. Brookes); Macadam, a, 9-9 (car. 9-10) (Mason); Badminton, a, 9-7 (car. 9-8) (Gregson). (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Taffytus, 7 to 2 Green Wavelet, 9 to 2 Vico, 7 to 1 All White, 8 to 1 Garrywoe, 10 to 1 each Pay Only and Hazel Dawn, 100 to 7 GREY DAWN V. or any other.

Won in a canter by six lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Forewarned fell at the water.

3.0—**STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE**, £150. Second £10. 2½ m.

Mr. T. Walker's b. m. TEMESIDE, by Carpathian—Bening, a, 11-6....J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. F. Pedley's MATOPPO, a, 10-8....A. Smith 2
Mr. S. Stewart's GLENEFFY, a, 10-11 J. Hogan, jun. 3

Also ran:—Chubb, a, 12-2 (Bennison); Hedu, a, 12-1 (M. Dillon); Zuider Zee, a, 10-9 (L. Rees); The Moon, 6, 10-0 (T. Leader); Lahloo, 6, 11-13 (E. Lawn); Last Night, a, 11-7 (Mr. H. Bellamy); Maid of Erin, a, 11-9 (H. B. Bletsoe); Ballyvax, a, 10-5 (G. Wall); Jack o' Jingles, a, 10-3 (Capt. Doyle); Chaiiwalah, a, 10-0 (S. Jones). (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. TEMESIDE, 4 to 1 Maid of Erin, 11 to 2 Gleneffy, 6 to 1 Hedu, 7 to 1 Chubb, 10 to 1 each Jack o' Jingles and Matoppo, 100 to 7 bar seven.

Won in a canter by six lengths; a neck separated second and third.

3.30—**COLWICK HANDICAP HURDLE**, £100. Second £10. 2 m.

Mr. B. Emanuel's br. c. JOLLY ROGER, by Adam Bede—Jovial Jane, 5, 9-11....Welch 1
Mr. J. Patrick's GLENFARG, a, 11-5....F. Mason 2
Mrs. H. Peel's PHACO, a, 11-10....A. Smith 3

Also ran:—The Settler, a, 11-3 (J. Clare); Beyrob, 6, 11-6 (J. W. East); Damar, 5, 10-12 (Winter); Halfpenny House, 6, 10-10 (T. Costello); Wheat King, 5, 10-11 (Bennison); Lakewarm, 6, 11-11 (W. Horan); Wild Pam, a, 11-10 (Leader); Parapluie, a, 10-8 (Dick); Pivotal, 5, 10-0 (Watkin); Avon Tyrrell, a, 9-11 (H. Hunt). (Winner trained by Duller.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Phaco, 5 to 1 Beyrob, 7 to 1 each JOLLY ROGER and Halfpenny House, 10 to 1 Avon Tyrrell, 100 to 7 bar five.

Won by two lengths; eight lengths separated second and third.

4.0—**TOLLERTON HANDICAP 'CHASE**, £100. Second £10. 2 m.

Mr. Grove's b. or br. c. BROKEN WAND, by Lonawand—Debris, 5, 10-0 (car. 10-3) Capt. Doyle 1
Mr. W. Warner's KINCRAIG, 6, 11-8....E. Davy 2
Miss G. Tredwell's TORPEDOWAKE, a, 10-6 E. Foster 3

Also ran:—Ashwood, a, 11-9 (Mr. H. A. Brown); South Lodge, a, 11-5 (F. Brooks); Cresley, a, 10-13 (T. Willmott); Udan, a, 10-5 (W. Gurney); Bealdelight, a, 10-10 (J. Hogan, sen.); Bulgaden, a, 10-0 (W. J. Rees). (Winner trained by McGregor.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Kincraig, 6 to 1 agst. BROKEN WAND, 8 to 1 Ashwood, 10 to 1 bar three.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths separated second and third.

NATIONAL SCRATCHINGS.

HAWKER AND THE BORE STRUCK OUT.

Mr. T. B. Bennett's Hawker was scratched from the Grand National at 2.37 p.m. on Monday.

It is understood that it has been found impossible to train The Bore. He has in consequence been struck out of all engagements, which include the Grand National.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Grand National—Hawker, at 2.37 p.m. on Monday.
Liverpool Spring Cup—Grey Monk.
Sandown:—Prince of Wales's Handicap—Square Up. Cardinals' Handicap—Golden Victory. Woking Handicap—What Luck, Responsible, and Wild Times. Prince Albert Hurdle—Sippet Charlie.
Miscellaneous:—Tollerton Steeplechase, Nottingham—Serban and Impressioner. February Hurdle, Manchester—Envoy. Salford Handicap Steeplechase, Manchester—Scottish Archer, Brackley Hurdle, Manchester—The Settler. Manchester February engagements—Swindle, Irish Lace, Shackburgh Hurdle, Warwick—Wild Times. Hainton Plate, Lincoln—Lady Diana and Active Lad. Bathyanny Plate, Lincoln—Golden Way.
All published handicaps—Lord Bunny and Monard.
All engagements in Mr. Blagrave's name—Oyster Bed.
All engagements—Esy Water, H.R.H., Cansie colt, Maybloom colt, Love Oil filly, King of Troy.

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MANCHESTER.

TO-DAY'S BIG CARD.

Unless the fog proves a spoil-sport, we are promised some good racing at Manchester to-day, as the entries are excellent and the arrival list quite satisfactory. The chief event on the opening day is the February Hurdle, and in this King Michael, Daylight Saver, Kirkharle, Charles Lever, Elson, and the Nottingham winner, Earl Marshall, appear to hold best chances. On his good third to Double Up and St. Corentin at Kempton Park last week King Michael must go close, in spite of his weight, and I take Kirkharle to be next best. My full selections are:—

Salford Steeplechase—**Woolcraft.**
Clifton Hurdle—**Frizbury.**
Medlock Steeplechase—**Sherston.**
February Hurdle—**King Michael.**
Oldham Steeplechase—**Square Meat.**
County Hurdle—**Tomahawk.**

1.0—SALFORD H'CAP 'CHASE, £150. Second £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.

PACIFIST (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Moore) Barthropp a 12 13
DUNSTANBURGH (Mr. Burnett)....Threlfall a 11 13
SCRABO (Mr. J. Settle)....H. Harrison a 11 10
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. J. Murland)...Private a 11 0
SERBAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)...H. A. Brown a 10 10
ST. DAVID II. (Capt. A. Wheeler)...Private a 10 9
CINZANO (Mr. J. Kemp)..........Bickley 5 10 8
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday)........Sanday a 10 3
KING'S FAVOURITE (Mr. Downes)..Roberts 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)

SMASHAWAY (Sir H. Webb) ..H. Harrison a 12 7
MOOREFIELD (Mr. W. Atkinson)....Adams a 12 3
ANTIPATER (Capt. J. Rogerson)....Burgess a 12 1
BELL TOLL (Mr. L. Lake)...........Vasey a 11 11
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. M. Weil) W. Nightingall a 11 7
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. J. Settle)..H. Harrison a 11 6
DRIFTER (Mr. J. Widger).........Ferguson a 11 5
SHALLOGANS (Mr. R. Horsfall)....C. Davis a 11 5
ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 4
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. Lines)....Lines a 11 3
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis)........Ireland a 11 3
UDAN (Mr. C. Kenyon)..............J. Dodd a 11 2
HOOPIN (Mr. G. Smith)..........McCormack 5 11 1
UOME (Mr. C. Kenyon)..............J. Dodd a 11 0
IMPRESSIONER (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 10 13
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean)........McGuigan a 10 12
GREAT CRIME (Mr. W. Phillips) W. Payne a 10 11
UNA (Capt. J. Fletcher)..........Cooper a 10 11
SCOTCH EAGLE (Mr. D. MacDonald) D. McGuigan 6 10 9
DUNALISTAIR (Mr. Dennis)...D. Harrison 5 10 9
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrison) Coulthwaite 6 10 6
FIBBER (Mr. G. Clancy)............Clancy 6 10 6
UPPER RATHDUFF (Mr. Hartley) Private a 10 5
TULLY (Mr. M. Farrington)........Ireland a 10 4
BREAKAWAY (Mr. Rimington)....Rimington a 10 0
LOBLOLLY (Mr. H. A. Brown)....Barthropp 6 10 0

1.30—CLIFTON (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £150. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SPLUTTER (Mr. F. Archer)........F. Archer 6 12 9
BANNER COUNTY (Mr. D. Power) Ireland a 11 10
LLANTHONY (Mr. J. Settle)...H. Harrison a 11 10
PROLIFIC (Mr. F. Hayes)..........Basley 6 11 10
O'FLYN (Mr. H. A. Brown).....H. A. Brown a 11 9
GOLDEN HILLS (Mr. D. Power)....Ireland a 11 9
OCYDROME (Mr. A. Thistlell)......Threlfall a 11 8
FRIZBURY (Mr. O. Mosley)........Private a 11 8
LOVELY MORNING (Mrs. Blain) D. Rogers a 11 7
VALE OF REALM (Mrs. C. Howett) Copeland a 11 6
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. F. Slowburn) Fitton 6 11 0
DAISY CHAIN (Mr. L. Lake)..........Vasey 5 10 12
CRESCENT (Mr. W. Putnam) O. Casebourne 5 10 11
KING'S PLEASURE (Mr. F. Pedley) Roberts a 10 10
LORD ROMEO (Mr. J. Dunkerly)....Whipp 5 10 10
SANDY ROW (Mr. G. Fleming)...Ringstead 5 10 9
KING O' TROY (Mr. J. Scott)....Thomson 5 10 8
SANTALUM (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 7
SEARCHER (Mr. A. Stranger)....Stranger a 10 4
GOLDEN SONG (Mr. T. Reed)......H. Smith a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)

MARTINIQUE (Mr. J. Ramsden)......Gore 5 12 7
AVATAR (Capt. A. Wilson)......J. Renwick 6 12 7
EATON HERO (Mr. G. P. Sanday)....Sanday a 12 6
WILE (Mr. T. Schofield)...............Rooke a 12 2
SNAKE ASH (Mr. A. Chamberlain) Chamberlain 6 12 2
ARROWSIDE (Mr. H. Gittins).......Private a 12 2
SILVERMORE (Mr. M. Dawson)......Ireland 5 12 1
BON MARCHE (Mr. M. Davis).........Smyth 5 12 0
EDEN NOOK (Mr. F. Wilmot).........Poole 5 12 0
MALTON LASS (Mr. T. Greenwood) J. Taylor 6 11 12
SHIELING (Mr. D. W. Barnett) Coulthwaite a 11 12
GAMELLA (Mr. F. Owen)............Bullock a 11 11
GOOD NIGHT (Mr. G. Dodd).........Peacock 6 11 9
RARA AVIS (Mr. W. Whiteman) J. Nightingall 6 11 9
RANTER (Mr. Nevill)...............J. Taylor 6 11 9
FARM GIRL (Mr. J. Aitken)...........Aitken 5 11 8
GOOD DAY (Mr. S. M'Morran)...M'Morran a 11 8
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. Thomas) D. Harrison 6 11 7
EARLY BUN (Mr. J. Foden)..........Bickley 6 11 7
BLOOD ROYAL (Mr. J. Hamer) Coulthwaite 6 11 7
MERRY ALDFORD (Mr. F. Hayes)......Basley 6 11 7
JOLIE COEUR (Mr. H. Bradford) Bradford 6 11 7
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Mealings)........Newey 6 11 5
MYRAM STYLE (Mr. W. Needham) Private 6 11 4
APPLETON (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 3
BOLD CHAP (Mr. W. Smith)..........Peacock 5 11 3
FLAYLA (Mr. F. Vesey)...................Vasey 6 11 2
DEAR PAY (Miss Loring)................Private 6 11 1
ROCHETA (Mrs. W. Renwick).......Renwick 5 11 0
TROUT CALL (Mr. J. Aitken)..........Aitken 6 11 0
BRIGHT ROSE (Mr. S. Trelis)........Private 5 10 13
ROSSINI (Mr. G. Walker)..............Skelton a 10 13
BROWN STUDY (Sir F. Price)..........Gilbert a 10 13
TOUT-A-FAIT (Mr. F. Green).............Lee a 10 12
BOLOND (Mr. W. Lee).....................Lee a 10 12
GENERAL (Mr. R. Venn)....................Lee a 10 12
GLANCE (Mr. R. Mealings)...............Newey 5 10 11
TREASURE (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 10
ROGUERY II. (Mr. H. Barratt)...M'Gregor 6 10 10
RESOLUTE (Mr. H. Creighton).........Bullock a 10 10
BALA (Mr. E. Wilkes)....................Bullock 5 10 10
MONTGRENNAN (Mr. J. Davis)......J. Davis 6 10 10
COAXER (Mr. M. Rimington).......Rimington a 10 10
SINK OR SWIM (Mr. J. M'Guigan) J. M'Guigan a 10 10
EAGLESS (Mr. W. Wilson)..............Rooke 5 10 9
SESOSTRIS (Mr. F. Higgins)............Rooney 5 10 9
DESMONYX (Mr. J. Watson)......Anderson 5 10 8
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Downes)...........Roberts 6 10 8
MISS CYLGAD (Mr. L. Lake)...........Vasey 4 10 7
THE WISH (Sir H. Webb)...........D. Harrison 5 10 7
LOOM (Mr. T. Greenwood).............Cooper 5 10 6
HONEST JOHN (Mr. H. Braston) C. Piggott 5 10 5
TREASURE NOTE (Mr. T. Greenwood) J. Taylor 5 10 3
GOLDEN AGE (Mr. A. Shedden).......Moore 5 10 3
FARTHEST WEST (Mr. A. Law)..........Law 6 10 1
POOKA (Capt. J. Fletcher)..............Cooper 4 10 0
TORLINGNE (Mr. J. Dorsey).............Vasey 4 10 0
THE CORSICAN (Mr. J. Gianelli)......Vasey 4 10 0
PRINCE LIONEL (Maj. S. Smith) Smallwood a 10 0
FIGHELDEAN (Mr. R. Fountain).......Adams a 10 0

2.0—MEDLOCK 'CHASE, £150. £15. 3 m. Age st. lb.

WINGATE (Maj. H. Swann)................Hatt a 12 0
ST. QUICK (Mr. E. Parr)........H. Harrison a 12 0
VENDETTA II. (Mr. F. Eastman)......Private a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)

KNIGHT OF MANISTER (Mr. Midwood) Whitaker a 12 0
FURIA (Mr. S. Wells).................Woodland a 12 0
FINALIST (Mr. J. Hoyle)...................Reader a 12 0
SWANWOOD (Mrs. E. Cameron)......H. Smyth a 12 0
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Walker) Coulthwaite a 12 0
STEADY BILL (Mr. E. Davis)...........Roberts a 12 0
COSAQUE (Mr. J. Lloyd).................Jackson a 12 0
ROCKETIC (Mr. C. Kenyon)............Jos. Dodd a 11 9
BENCROSS (Mr. A. Knowles)............Kewley a 11 9
BLACK OWL (Mr. W. Wilson)............Vasey a 11 9
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday).............Sanday a 11 9
GREAT WESTERN (Mr. G. Stokes) W. Stokes a 11 9
CARRY MORE (Mr. W. Sanday).........Sanday a 11 9
BORDER CASTLE (Mr. E. Stokes) W. Stokes a 11 9
DERRY (Mr. R. Walker).........Coulthwaite a 11 9
NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall)....H. Harrison a 11 9
SQUARE CUT (Sir H. Bird).............Threlfall a 11 9
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown).............H. Brown a 11 9
MORIGAL (Mr. H. Barry)..................Private a 11 9
KING'S FOLLY (Mr. W. Lee)..............Private 5 11 2

2.30—FEBRUARY H'CAP HDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

WILDFELLOW (Maj. W. Milburn)...Newey 7 12 2
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mr. McLoughlin) McCall 6 12 0
CHARLES LEVER (Mr. J. Settle)..Harrison 5 11 5
ELSON (Sir E. Hulton)...............Coulthwaite 5 10 11
BESSIE BELL (Mr. G. Fleming)...Ringstead 5 10 9
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean)..McGuigan 7 10 9
BAALBEK (Mr. Vinegrad).....................Vasey 4 10 9
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean)......J. McGuigan 7 10 8
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. Slowburn)......Fitton 5 10 5
CORIOPSIS (Mrs. S. A. Smith)..........Smith 5 10 5
(The above have arrived.)

KING MICHAEL (Mr. J. Moore) Barthropp 8 12 7
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) H. Harrison 8 12 4
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden).................Gore 8 12 1
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. B. Straker) Hartigan 7 12 0
SPRIG OF ORANGE (Mr. Steel)...Whitaker 5 12 0
CHUBB (Maj. W. T. M. Bulled)...Verschoyle 7 11 13
THE GUNYAH (Mr. A. Howeson)...Whitaker 8 11 5
GREY MONK (Mr. C. Vyner)..................Cole 5 10 11
BLACK MAGIC (Maj. H. F. Lyons)....Moran 5 10 10
EARL MARSHALL (Mr. Kemp)......McGuigan 6 10 6
TAM O' SHANTER (Mr. Harrison) Harrison 5 10 2
WILL SCARLET (Mr. F. Hayes)...........Basley 4 10 2
POORLY (Capt. J. T. Fletcher).............Owner 4 10 2

3.0—OLDHAM 'CHASE, £200. Second, £20; third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SUITUS (Mr. S. Oram).....................Bickley 6 12 0
SQUARE CUT (Sir H. Bird)...............Threlfall a 11 7
LOOK ALL (Mr. B. Parr)..............H. Harrison a 11 7
MARRIAGE CONTRACT (Mr. G. Fleming) G. Ringstead 4 10 5
(The above have arrived)

SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Walker) Coulthwaite a 12 0
SNOW MAN (Mr. S. McMorran) McMorran a 12 0
GAZAFOE (Mrs. Aikin).........................Davey 6 11 7
SOME DANCER (Capt. Brennan)...W. Payne 6 11 7
WELTON (Mr. Chatterton)...........Chatterton a 11 7
LOUGH REE (Mr. G. Sanday)...............Sanday a 11 7
.... (Mr. Gilpin)....................Hartigan 6 11 7
TOMFOOLERY (Lt.-Col. P. Stewart)....Basley a 11 7
CORTIGAN'S JOY (Mr. G. Stokes)......Stokes a 11 7
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrison)..Coulthwaite a 11 7
FAIRFIELD (Mr. B. Mundy)....D. Harrison 6 11 7
HOLEPROOF (Mr. J. Murland)............Private 6 11 7
DERRY (Mr. R. Walker)...............Coulthwaite a 11 7
CONJUROR II. (Maj. C. Dewhurst) Private a 11 7
WRENCH (Mr C. Kenyon)................Jos. Dodd 6 11 7
ROISEL (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips)...Harrison 5 11 2
MADRIGAL (Mr. H. Barry)..................Private 5 11 2
OLD MICK (Mr. W. Shaw).....................Basley 5 11 2
CAPLAN (Mr. J. Emerson).......................Law 5 11 2
CAPPOQUIN (Mr. F. Bibby)..........Withington 4 10 4
WISE PRINCE (Mr. C. Kenyon). Jos. Dodd 4 10 4

3.30—COUNTY HURDLE RACE, £300. Second £20. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LAIR'S BIRTHDAY (Lt.-Col. McKie) Basley a 11 9
MIMO (Mr. Boyle)................................Private a 11 9
FRAGOLA (Mrs. Blain)...........................Spittle 6 11 9
SPEEN (Mr. H. Liddell)......................Woodland a 11 9
BRIDGE OF MARNE (Mr. Bowman) Roberts a 11 9
FOOL PROOF (Mr. R. Horsfall).........C. Davis 5 11 5
AEROLITE (Lady Mary Kirk)....................Kirk 5 11 5
DESPOT (Mr. J. Unwin)......................Private 5 11 5
STORMFRUIT (Mr. C. Kenyon)......Jos. Dodd 5 11 5
MAGIC MONEY (Mr. W. Crebbin)........Tinsler 4 10 7
LA CORONA (Mr. J. McLean)..........McGuigan 4 10 7
COEUR DE LION (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 4 10 7
CREDENTIALS (Mr. J. Thompson) O. Casebourne 4 10 7
BAALBEK (Mr. Vinegrad)........................Vasey 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)

MONTE FARO (Mr. H. Basley)..............Basley 6 11 9
HOLBEACH (Mr. W. Williams)..................Hogg 6 11 9
GOLDEN HILLS (Mr. D. Power)...............Ussher a 11 9
DRUMREE (Mr. G. Sanday)....................Sanday 6 11 9
TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. Brown)..........H. Brown a 11 9
THE PRESIDENT (Mr. Davidson) Whitaker 6 11 9
LAMBSWOOL (Mr. J. Hoyle).................Reader 6 11 9
ROYAL ASHE (Mr. D. Barnett).................Burns 6 11 9
HALBIER (Ld. Derby).........................Lambton 6 11 9
HAPPIO (Mr. F. Cahill)..........................Burns 6 11 9
POLISTA (Mr. H. Lines).........................Lines 6 11 9
SWIMMER (Mr. A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 5 11 5
UNG JE SERVIRAY (Capt. J. Fletcher) Cooper 5 11 5
THEISM (Mr. T. Connor)...................T. Connor 5 11 5
QUILP (Mr. J. Harvie).........................Whitaker 5 11 5
SERVICE KIT (Mr. J. Baylis) Coulthwaite 5 11 5
MARCERO (Mr. T. Bradley)....................Private 5 11 5
VITALIS (Mr. F. Michaelson)......................F. Hunt 5 11 5
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. R. Pope).................Pope 5 11 5
PIVOTAL (Mr. A. Thomson).....................Threlfall 5 11 5
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Lady Webb) D. Harrison 5 11 5
GREY MONK (Mr. C. Vyner)........................Cole 5 11 5
GREEK VINE (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne 5 11 5
FLYING CORPS (Mr. Widger) H. Harrison 5 11 5
THEALBY (Baron de Tuyll)....H. Hartigan 5 11 5
GEORGE CRAG (Mr. Smith)......McCormack 5 11 5
DUNMAIN (Mr. G. Bowen)............E. Bowen 4 10 7
YARRIN (Mr. W. Brown)......O. Casebourne 4 10 7
VERCIOROVA (Mr. J. Cowan).................Cowan 4 10 7
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. F. Davis).................Roberts 4 10 7
PHANTOM WILLIE (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 4 10 7
BEN MORE (Mr. J. Davis)........................J. Davis 4 10 7
GLORIOSO (Ld. Derby)........................Lambton 4 10 7
RED RONALD (Mr. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
THE FALL (Mr. R. Harley)....................O'Sullivan 4 10 7
VOLUNTEER (Mr. J. Harvie)....................Whitaker 4 10 7
SIRRAH (Sir E. Hulton).....................Coulthwaite 4 10 7

GARRETT (Mr. C. Kenyon).........Jos. Dodd 4 10 7
OYSTER PRINCE (Mr. Lowry) Hy. Powney 4 10 7
TELTOWN (Mr. J. McCann)....................Private 4 10 7
DOON STAR (Mr. J. McLoughlin)..........McCall 4 10 7
NELLIE GOUGH (Mr. T. Nolan)..........Harrison 4 10 7
HOMEWARD FLIGHT (Mr. J. Paterson) Quinn 4 10 7
SQANCOURT (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) D. Harrison 4 10 7
VIVE LA (Mr. J. Ramsden)......................Gore 4 10 7
SANDART (Mr. T. Schofield)..............Schofield 4 10 7
BEECHGROVE (Mr. M. Smith)..........H. Sadler 4 10 7
TOMAHAWK (Mr. W. Weil)....W. Nightingall 4 10 7

ARRIVALS.—Vale of Realm, Suitus, Cinzano, Rezique, Magic Money, Prolific, Laird's Birthday, Splutter, Birdweed, Dan Scotus, Square Cut, Dunstanburgh, Wingate, Serban, O'Flyn, Santalum, Sir Malcolm, Daylight Saver, Credentials Crescent, Mishap, Atholhampton, Wildfellow, Glance, St. David II., Aerolite, Honest John, Elson, Chuck-a-Penny, Merchant, Lovely Morning, Bridge of Marne, King's Pleasure, King's Favourite, Balbek, Banner County, Ben Beech, Ben Mare, Bessie Belle, Buzz Off, Charles Lever, Coeur de Lion, Coriopsis, Daisy Chain, Despot, Dumfries, Flying Corps, Foolproof, Fragola, Frizybury, Golden Hills, Golden Song, La Corona, Llanthony, Lock All, Lord Romeo, Marcero, Marriage Contract, Mask On, Mimo, Miss Cylgad, Pacifist, Prince Lionel, Rossini, Russian Sable, St. Quick, Sandy Row, Scotch Eagle, Scrabo, Searcher, Soothing Glass, Speen, Thermogene, Trout Call, Walton Heath.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

EXHILARATING SPORT.

Very pleasant weather conditions prevailed on Saturday last, when the meet was at Kilbride, where a very large crowd assembled. After the recent frost and rainfall the going was on the heavy side, but another good day's sport resulted. We enlarged on Mr. Rogers's farm at Ballestown, but the stag acted contrary to plan, and both he and hounds nearly came into collision at the entrance gate. Happily, this contretemps was avoided, and soon afterwards hounds were laid on across the road at Cheeverstown fox covert, and went nicely by Priestown and Kilmartin to Ballintree, from whence they bore left-handed through Powerstown and The Mayne to the back of Clonee village. The stag here took advantage of the flooded river, and occasioned a check, but, being held down the stream, the pack hit off the line at Damastown, and went lively over The Gunnocks to Norman's Grove and Strokestown, nearly reaching Flat House.

Keeping on a right-handed curve they continued through Craddoxtown and Ballymacwilliam to Caulstown, where an ineffectual attempt at capture was made in the river; but this good deer was not yet done with, and led them at a lively pace over Mullinam and Loughlinstown back to Herbertstown, where he was safely rescued, after a very fine hunt of one hour and thirty-five minutes.

The huntsman got a very nasty blow in the eye whilst negotiating a fence soon after starting, but he is progressing favourably.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Flathouse	1.30
Saturday, 4	Palmerstown	1.30
THE MEATH.		
Thursday, 2	*Loughcrew	11. 0
Friday, 3	*Dunboyne	11. 0
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 2	Grange Con	11.30
Saturday, 4	Painstown Crossrds.	11.30

*Change of Meet.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

ROUTE HUNT.—February—Friday, 3rd, Dunboe; Tuesday, 7th, Outhill; Friday, 10th, Ballymoney; Tuesday, 14th, Beardiville; Friday, 17th, Crossgar; Tuesday, 21st, Kennels; Friday, 24th, Cloyfin; Tuesday, 28th, Gateside. Meet at 12 o'clock.

BALLYMACAD HARRIERS.—February—Wednesday, 1st, Loughbawn; Saturday, 4th, Crossdrum; Tuesday, 7th, Patrickstown X.; Friday, 10th, Hilltown; Tuesday, 14th, Mountnugent. At 11 o'clock.

ANGLING NOTES.

Flood water has so greatly disturbed the Bundrowes, County Donegal—which opened on New Year's Day—that salmon fishing could not be engaged in to any great extent. The keeper on the lower waters got several salmon up to 10lb. when the water was down at intervals. It is still too high.

To-day the first batch of Northern rivers open. These include the Lagan, which is a pretty good April and May water when it is high, and a good enough volume to run off the pollution which runs into it from the numerous towns on or near its banks; the Bush, a very fine early salmon river; the Lennon, which is also a very early salmon river, and the famous Glens of Antrim rivers.

The Glens of Antrim waters are seven in number, all foaming down through the valleys of that delightful region at the moment of writing. The best streams are the Dun, Dall, Glenshesk, Glenarm, and Glenarriff. These hold lots of small—too small—brown trout, among which half-pounders are big 'uns, and pounders veritable monsters. Still there is plenty of them, and for those who excel in the very delicate art of "clear water worm" fishing, I know of no better grounds than the Dall and the Dun. In the late summer and autumn both salmon and sea trout run, but these are strictly preserved.

"A NEGLECTED RIVER."

LETTER FROM COLONEL CANE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The writer of the article in your issue of to-day, entitled "A Neglected River," is not very conversant with either the past history or the present conditions of the Liffey. I think you will admit that I am entitled to speak with some authority, as I have always lived on its banks, became a Conservator in 1886, and have been Chairman of the Board since 1891. Further, since the institution of boards of conservators that position in the Dublin district has always been filled by a member of my family. Consequently all the records of the river are in my possession.

I do not suppose that any river of its size and potentialities has been less neglected than the Liffey, at least by the riparian owners. The various dam passes at Island Bridge, Lucan, the Salmon Leap, etc., were all put in by private enterprise, and the greater share of the expense of preserving the river has been borne in the same way. In the 'fifties and 'sixties Mr. Latouche, of Harristown; Mr. Tom Conolly, of Castletown; Mr. Hugh Barton, of Straffan; my uncle, Edward Cane, of St. Wolstan's, and my father, spent some thousands of pounds on the river. The work was subsequently carried on by my uncles, Maurice and Richard Cane, and by myself. I have been responsible for the turning in of several millions of young salmon, two-year-olds, yearlings, and fry.

There are several circumstances which combine to prevent the Liffey from ever becoming a really first-rate salmon river—in the first instance, the lack of water in a dry season, which prevent salmon from ascending. Unlike those rivers which have their origin in a lake, the Liffey is entirely dependent on rain for this purpose. Secondly, there is over-netting. The curse of the river is the Corporation fishery at Island Bridge, which is like a cork in the neck of a bottle. If this could only be abolished, it would make all the difference, as was demonstrated clearly when it was leased by the gentlemen mentioned above, and not fished for several years in the 'sixties, when a wonderful revival took place. Then, no doubt, the drainage had a prejudicial effect, before the present system came into operation.

Of late years a great improvement, mainly in the spring fishing, has taken place; but unfortunately we have had to contend with a severe visitation of salmon disease (*furunculosis*). We have little or no financial support from the general body of anglers, who expect the river to be preserved for them and to get their sport for nothing—witness the present outcry against the increased licence duty, regardless of the fact that the salmon cannot be preserved without bailiffs and watchers, and that wages are at least double what they were in 1914.

I have not space, or you would not give me space, to recount all that is done by the riparian owners in the way of killing pike and other vermin, but it is a great deal. Your correspondent's list of flies does not agree with my experience of fifty years and I would not recommend your readers to trust to it. He is wrong about the date of the opening of the netting. It is February 1st, not March 1st.

The size of the fish is much better than he says. In 1918 my average for 48 fish killed to my own rod was just 17lb. In 1919 and 1920 it was not so good—15lb. Last year, owing to the drought, was a very bad year, and the record was valueless for comparison. My biggest fish ever killed on rod and line in the Liffey was 28½lb., but I believe that Dr. Leeper has killed one of 29½lb.—Yours, etc.,

R. CLAUDE CANE.

Alen's Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, January 31st, 1922.

ATHLETICS IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In an interview with Mr. Daniel McCarthy, T.D., the President of the Gaelic Athletic Association, he is reported to have said, in an explanation of the existing rules, that "there was a rule of that body (the G.A.A.) prohibiting soldiers, sailors, police, and other members of the British Crown Forces from competing under G.A.A. rules." He went on to say: "Another rule deberred athletes who competed under I.A.A.A. laws, because that body was a branch of the English Amateur Athletic Association." Will you permit me to point out that, if Mr. McCarthy was correctly reported, the latter portion of the explanation of the position is not accurate?

For many years before the present relations of the Association were reached the G.A.A. had a rule barring policemen, soldiers, etc. Its operation did not, however, prevent G.A.A. men from competing under I.A.A.A. laws, or vice versa. The I.A.A.A. recognised the right of the G.A.A. to bar anyone it wished. Subsequently the G.A.A. went further. It introduced a rule which, in effect, made suspends of those who competed under I.A.A.A. laws. It was this rule that divided the Associations and led to the present state of affairs. It was not because the I.A.A.A. was a branch of the English Amateur Athletic Association (which, as a fact, it is not) that the G.A.A. introduced the second rule to which Mr. McCarthy refers. It may be well to explain that the position which the I.A.A.A. occupies in relation to the English Amateur Athletic Association is precisely analogous to that which the Irish Turf Club occupies in relation to the Jockey Club of England. Each is recognised by the other as the ruling body of the sport in its own country, and the suspensions (or warnings off) of one association are recognised by the other.

I rejoice to learn that the President of the G.A.A. approves the principle of a conference between the two Associations. Such a conference need not bind either Association as to its future action, but it would do a good deal to bring about an understanding.—Yours, etc., T. W. MURPHY.

8 Beechfield terrace, Clontarf. January 31st, 1922.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Turkey Smart, an aged steeplechaser, trained by Coulthwaite, was fatally injured yesterday morning whilst being boxed at the Midland Station in the dark. He ran at the Nottingham meeting on Monday.

The attention of owners and trainers is drawn to the closing of entries to-day for the Ward Hunt Cup at Fairyhouse, the La Touche Memorial Cup at Punchestown, several races at Metropolitan (Baldoyle) March Meeting, and all races at Waterford February Meeting.

COURSING.

TUAM MEETING.

CAPITAL DAY'S SPORT.

PARKMORE PUPPY STAKES—For 32 dog and bitch puppies at £3 each. Winner, £50 and O'Sullivan Cup; runner-up, £20; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each. Dogs drawn on top of card as far as possible.

Mr. J. Hurst's Hard to Beat (late George the Liar) beat Mr. F. W. Lewin ns. Idle Top; Mr. M. J. Reidy's Mount Royal beat Mr. P. J. Staffords' Scrummager; Mr. Jim Nobilly ns. Twelve Bore beat Mr. P. J. Flattley's Deaf and Dumb; Mr. F. B. McDonogh's Ashfield beat Mr. B. S. Kilgarriff's Knight of Mayfield (late Martial Orders); Mr. J. T. Raftery's Grindleford beat Mr. P. F. O'Donohue ns. Sunbreeze; Mr. J. Shaw's Stranmillis beat Mr. M. Tierney's Court View; Mr. J. W. Browne ns. Masquerade beat Mr. J. McArdle's Shawn's Hope; Mr. S. G. Matthews' Marsh beat Mr. J. H. Taylor ns. Little Vic Again; Mr. S. G. Matthews's Mago beat Mr. J. King's Shankill Boy; Mr. J. H. Taylor's Town Talk VI. beat Mr. J. W. Browne ns. Moderator; Mr. M. Geoghegan ns. Osprey Hill II. beat Mr. C. O'Connor ns. Old Curiosity II.; Mr. P. Varden ns. Lily Mac II. beat Mr. Jim Nobilly ns. Tragic Isle; Mr. A. Lyons ns. Kitty Dear beat Mr J. Burke's Corrib Lass; Mr. J. Shaw's Sweet Clorane beat Mr. J. Shaughnessy's Eileen Oge; Mr. D. J. Garry's Fabiola beat Mr. Sam Browne's Freeman's Baby; Miss F. Cronin ns. Cheerful Contest beat Mr. J. T. Raftery's Manreen VI.

SECOND ROUND.—Hard to Beat beat Mount Royal; Twelve Bore beat Ashfield; Stranmillis beat Grindleford; Marsh beat Masquerade; Mago beat Town Talk VI.; Osprey Hill II. beat Lily Mac II.; Sweet Clorane beat Kitty Dear; Cheerful Contest beat Fabiola.

MAYFIELD STAKES—For 32 all-ages, at £5 5/- each. Winner, £100 and Tuam Cup; runner-up, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each. Dogs drawn on top of card as far as possible.

Miss Annie Tuite's The Settler beat Mr. J. Hession's Cahergown.

Mr. J. Shaw's Shawn's Castle beat Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Rose Red.

Mr. J. Matthews ns. Mutilate beat Mr. George Higgins' Love-in-Idleness.

Mrs. J. P. Dolan's Nellie's Gift, a bye; Mr. T. A. Morris did not name.

Mr. P. J. Stafford ns. Cheerful Charger beat Mr. M. J. Reidy ns. Freedom's Call.

Mr. J. Morrisroe ns. Silver Spoon beat Mr. J. M. Joyce's Mount Eagle.

Mr. D. J. Garry ns. Victory Yet beat Mr. M. J. Ryan's Von Hindenburg II.

Mr. J. Murray's Slippery Sam beat Mrs. P. Martin ns. Marchman II.

Mr. William Collins's Cunning Hawk beat Mr. J. Shaw's Shireen.

Mr. C. Kelly's Ballymackeegan Rebel beat Mr. M. Kerin's Maundy Friday.

Mr. M. J. Hurst's Choice Ally beat Mrs. T. Collins's Crashing Wave.

Mr. C. M. Fagan's I'm Telling You beat Mr. J. Morris's Ballyfannagh.

Mr. F. Sweeney ns. Ratholeigh beat Mr. William Garrett's Long Stride.

Mr. J. F. Raftery ns. Daytona, a bye; Mr. M. O'Beirne's Rathcroghan, absent.

Mr. J. Matthews ns. Devil's Dame beat Miss A. Cosgrove's Jenny Osprey.

Mr. J. Keenan's Keen Girl II., a bye; Mr. A. Costelloe's Ocean Girl, absent.

SECOND ROUND.—The Settler beat Shawn's Castle; Nellie's Gift beat Mutilate; Cheerful Charger beat Silver Spoon; Victory Yet beat Slippery Sam; Cunning Hawk beat Ballymakeegan Rebel; Choice Ally beat I'm Telling You; Ratholeigh beat Daytona; Keen Girl II. beat Devil's Dame.

PARKRUE STAKES—For 32 two-course maidens, at £3 each. Winner, £50; runner-up, £20; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. M. J. Reidy ns Distinguisher beat Mr. D. Toole's Joyce-the-Liar; Mr. J. H. Taylor's Town Tatler beat Mr. J. Hession's He Goes III.; Master K. Trestan's Peace With Honour beat Mr. P. Lydon ns. Mira II.; Miss C. Bourke ns. Devil's Bit beat Mr. T. O'Grady ns. Welcome Home XII.; Mr. J. J. McWalter's Connaughtman beat Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Flutman; Mr. A. B. O'Connor's The Felon beat Mr. P. Costelloe ns. Moneymore Boy; Miss A. Taites ns. Double Victory beat Mr. E. Ffrench's Clear the Way V.; Mr. D. J. Garry's Laveragh beat Mr. P. Cullinane's Helicopter; Mr. T. Hession's Coral Reef II. a bye; Mr. Geoghegan ns. Old Nick absent; Miss C. Bourke ns. Mystity beat Mr. R. Taylor ns. Tragedy II; Mr. J. Kearney's Knockdoe Lass and Mr. P. Tighe's Mountain Lady IV. were disqualified for refusing to course; Mr. O. Browne ns. Ardalea beat Mr. P. J. Stafford's Safety Valve VI.; Mr. M. J. Hurst's Humorous Kiss (late Cheerful Countess II.) beat Mr. P. Hession's Brown Label IV.; Mr. M. Walsh's Lady Millbrook beat Mr. B. Cawley's Ballymaquire Lass; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. Rose Bud III. beat Mr. A. J. Hanson ns. Elphin Girl; Mr. J. Morris's Mooneen a bye, Mr. A. Costelloe's Ocean Gem absent.

TUAM, Tuesday.

The order of the card at the Tuam meeting to-day was twice through the Parkmore, Mayfield and Parkrue Stakes, but a late start prevented the programme being carried out according to plans, and when we had gone twice through the big stake failing light necessitated a stoppage. It was a delightful afternoon up to 4 o'clock, when the air turned chilly, and rain descended heavily, and the attendance at the Parkmore Racecourse was reminiscent of the Tuam race meetings of pre-war days.

It was an excellent card, with the Mayfield Stakes of £100 and the Tuam Cup, value £130, the chief attraction, and, so far as the first day's sport at any rate, is concerned, the club is to be heartily congratulated. Seldom have we seen faster hares in a park, and the trials were quite up to the best enclosure standard, with the speedier greyhound winning, of course, every time.

There was nothing particularly striking in the running for the Cup, except, perhaps, it was the sluggish display given by Cheerful Charger, who, if he had had anything up against him, might quite easily have been defeated in either course. Much more convincing was the running of Victory Yet and Cunning Hawk, the latter of whom outpointed Ballymackeegan Rebel, who up to then had won 25 out of 28 courses. Ratholeigh also went a good bat; and it is quite on the cards that Victory Yet and this black puppy may go to the slips for the decider.

The puppies were a moderate lot. Mr. Shaw, of Belfast, has Stranmillis and Sweet Clorane still standing. The latter may have been lucky to get the flag against Kitty Dear, but Stranmillis ran his courses right well, and should fight out the issue with Cheerful Contest.

CO. CARLOW MEETING.

TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. McSweeney. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

THE DRAW.

THE FENAGH STAKES—For 16 puppies, at £2 10/-; non-members, £2 15/- each. To this stake is added the Beresford Purse of 5 sovs. Winner, £30; second, £10; two dogs, 50/- each.

Mr. D. Gorey's Garry Oge agst. Mr. I. A. Sheane's Over Speed; Mr. J. P. Raftis's Brehon Law agst. Mr. Thomas Kelly's Queer Hawk; Mr. Wm. Kelly's Shanballard agst. Mr. Jos. Prendergast's Out for Freedom; Mr. Ed. Murphy ns. Halla-na-Duv-Feer agst. Mr. T. Slater's Superman; Mr. A. Dunne's Free State II. agst. Mr. P. Nolan ns. Shamrock Lad; Mr. Wm. Kelly ns. Irish Freedom V. agst. Mrs. H. B. Nolan's Cheerful Council; Mrs. Murphy ns. Rosetree IV. agst. Mr. Henry Murphy ns. Make Sure III.; Mr. J. F. Drennan's Diana XVIII. agst. Mr. Wm. Kelly's Eleabthona.

THE CARLOW STAKES—For 16 all-ages, at £3; non-members, £3 5/- each. To this stake is added a valuable Silver Cup, presented by Mrs. Hall, M.F.H. Cup to be won twice in succession, or three times in all. Stake must be run out or Cup will be withheld. Winner, £30 and Cup; runner-up, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Thomas Duff's Dan O'Hara agst. Mr. Thos. Walsh's Good-bye; Mr. Patrick Fenlon ns. First Relief agst. Mr. Laurence Byrne's Killogley; Mr. M. Flynn's Front Line agst. Mr. D. Gorey's Goose Step; Mr. Victor Kidd ns. Lord Lifford agst. Mr. Thomas Lawlor ns. Quansboro; Mr. Thos. Kelly's Knocknagow VII. agst. Mr. M. Kavanagh ns. Tomgarrow; Mr. R. Burchall's Gavan Duffy agst. Mr. Thomas Harte's Hidden Hallow; Mrs. H. B. Nolan ns. Newtown Belle agst. Mr. W. Barron ns. Gip's Girl; Mr. Thomas Harte's Silver Waves agst. Mr. B. Flood's Flying Beauty V.

THE CLONBURN STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens, at £2; non-members, £2 5/- each. Winner, £20; runner-up, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Wm. Nolan ns. Fly Kream agst. Mr. P. Waddock's Dodo II.; Mr. P. Nolan ns. Kellistown agst. Mr. C. Kavanagh's Gloomy Lass; Mr. P. Brennan ns. Kiltegan III. agst. Mr. J. Smith ns. Grange Lass II.; Mr. J. Hughes ns. Dark Rose agst. Mr. John Markey's Freestone II.; Mr. Jas. Ennis ns. Horrid Liar agst. Mr. J. Maher ns. Red Hugh; Mr. J. Hughes ns. Flying Column III. agst. Mr. Sam. O'Neill's Skainraine Boy; Mr. D. Moloney ns. Rainbow Chaser agst. Mr. Jas. Farington's Ballygalvert Lass; Mr. H. Murphy's Mark Fine X. agst. Mr. D. Moloney's Mate o' Mine II.

Meet at Fenagh. First brace in slips at 12 o'clock sharp.

TRIM MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—M. Horan.

THE DANGAN CUP—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £10 and Cup; second, £4 10/-; third, £2.

Miss N. Niblock's Nuttall agst. Mr. Thos. Connolly ns. Jasper; Mr. W. Bailey ns. Walls of Limerick II. agst. Mr. W. Sweeny ns. Killenaule; Mr. D. C. McArthur ns. Sylvia agst. Mr. Geo. Yeates' Galvanic; Miss K. M. Cosgrave's Bachelor Gay agst. Mr. John Shaw's Southern Parliament; Mr. Geo. Plunkett's Temeraire agst. Mr. W. Sweeny ns. Ballynacron; Mr. John Martin's Merry Hall II. a bye.

TRIM STAKES—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £5; third, £2.

Miss N. Niblock's Nilus agst. Mr. M. Dillon's Mild Day; Mr. P. O'Carroll's Just for Luck agst. Mr. Jas. Bourke's Harmonious; Messrs. Ahern and Doyle's Cullane Boy agst. Mr. Geo. Yeates' Gambling Billy; Mr. Geo. Rogers ns. Some Stuff agst. Mr. P. Everard's Flying Star; Mr. Jas. Carrigy's McIvor agst. Mr. Jas. Byrne ns. Dusty Miller II.; Mr. M. Davitt's Quite Alright agst. Mrs. Newman ns. Victorious IV.

FREFFANS STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £9; second, £3.

Miss Dease's Black's Will agst. Mr. James Long's Lavender; Mr. P. Coffey's Cuillasoge agst. Mr. J. R. Ward's Glider; Mr. F. Clery's Blue Fairy agst. Miss N. Niblock's Navarre; Mr. J. Shaw ns. Magical Maid agst. Miss K. M. Cosgrave's The Old Firm.

BOXING.

UNDEFEATED CHAMPION.

DEMPSEY'S AMBITION.

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday.

The *Los Angeles Examiner* states that Dempsey is planning to leave the Ring in two years' time. The champion, the journal says, wants to take on all comers, prove his superiority, and retire into private life as an undefeated champion.

In our biography of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, in Monday's *Irish Times*, it was stated that he was born at Kilkee. This should have been Kilkea, Co. Kildare, near Ballitore, where the family settled in 1726.

RUGBY

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

W. P. COLLOPY TO CAPTAIN IRISH SIDE.

W. P. Collopy has been selected as captain of the Irish team to play England at Lansdowne road on Saturday, February 11th.

SCOTLAND V. WALES.

INJURED SCOTTISH PLAYERS.

The rumour that J. Hume (Royal High School, Edinburgh) would not play for Scotland against Wales at Inverleith on Saturday, owing to a damaged knee, was yesterday confirmed officially. E. Bryce (Selkirk) takes his place. He is a new cap. G. H. Maxwell, of the Royal Air Force, who was hurt on Saturday, also stands down, and W. F. C. Buchanan (Stewart's College), who played against Wales, Ireland, and England last year, takes his place in the forwards.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

All members of colour team are requested to turn out at the Pavilion at 2.30 to-day for photo. Caps and blazers to be worn.

WANDERERS v. OLD BELVEDERE.

The following will represent Wanderers against Old Belvedere at Vernon avenue to-day, at 3 o'clock:—V. Brown; C. Wolseley, N. O'C. Redmond, M. Wilson; D. Brassington; D. Sanderson, M. Sugden; C. H. Ackland, H. Bardon, A. J. England, B. Galvin, C. Hillyard, L. H. Kitton, W. McCaughey, F. C. Tucker.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Blackrock College v. Dublin University. Williamstown.
Old Belvedere v. Wanderers. Vernon avenue.
Dublin University 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. College Park.
College of Surgeons v. University College 2nd. Kimmage road.
University College 3rd "A" v. Palmerston 3rd "A." Terenure.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd (M.L.). Donnybrook.
King's Hospital v. Monkstown 3rd "A." Blackhall place.
High School (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's Coll. (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
St. Columba's College (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Rathfarnham.
Castleknock College 2nd v. Earlsfort H.S. Castleknock.
St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Stillorgan road.
Wesley College (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.). Bloomfield.
Matches start at 3 o'clock.
Major Caddell's XV v. King's Own Regt. Sydney Parade, 3.15.

Lansdowne 2nd v. Royal Air Force.—This match is off.

Major Caddell's Team:—H. Westropp; Scales, J. Bell, J. Larkin, A. N. Other; W. A. Cunningham, Pickman; G. Clarke, F. Dearden, Davies, Gibbs, J. Van Heerden, C. Healy, J. Cooke, A. N. Other.

HOCKEY.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

DUBLIN 8
GLASGOW 0

In the College Park yesterday afternoon Dublin University completed the series of inter-University fixtures made early in the season, and spread, roughly, over the last three months, by defeating Glasgow University by 8 goals to nothing. It is quite a big winning margin, but throughout the series, and except in one match, Dublin has won with plenty in hand, the single exception being in the match with Oxford University, which ended in a draw. To defeat Edinburgh, University College, North Wales; Liverpool, Queen's, Belfast; London, and Glasgow Universities, in turn, and to draw with Oxford is quite a record to be proud of, and it is a pity that a match with Cambridge could not have been arranged also. However, what has been done reflects sufficiently well upon the present day standard of hockey in this country, and as far as Leinster is concerned, the Dublin University colours team ranks as one of, if not the best sides in the province. Considering this, it is not a little curious to note that Trinity did not get a player on the international team picked the other day to play Wales on Saturday next, and yet there is no grumbling over that omission.

There was a fair-sized crowd in the College Park to witness the game, and both teams played as selected, the visitors at the outset defending the Nassau street goal. The state of the sod was quite as good as could be expected, for it is notoriously a soft pitch even under normal conditions. It did not take long for Dublin to assert their superiority; all round they were the quicker, cleverer, and more resourceful side, and even the handicap of having to score from the heavy Nassau street circle did not keep them out. Dennard was the first to find the net; five minutes later M'Donagh sent in a second, and followed it by a third, and before the interval was reached he was responsible for a fourth. Between times Glasgow had been dangerous often enough, but on each occasion their attacks were short-lived, and it was a clear case of Trinity controlling the game. So much so was it like this that one looked for some free scoring in the second half when they were attacking in the better half of the ground. But, perhaps, it was that Glasgow stiffened their defence that the scoring was kept within bounds now. Certainly the visitors played a steadier game. Early on Eyre sent in the fifth goal, a stinger, which gave the goalkeeper no chance. The next came from a penalty bully, the result of a melee in the Glasgow goal mouth. It was taken by Dennard and the Glasgow custodian, and the latter carried the bully, but could not clear sufficiently, and Dennard beat him easily. Two more goals followed, scored by Eyre and M'Donagh, respectively, and soon after full time arrived.

It was quite a good, if one-sided game, on the whole, but the difference in class between the teams robbed it of much of its interest. What it needed was to see the Glasgow team making a better show, but they never got a chance of developing their real game, their opponents being always too clever for them. Teams:—

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis; C. Blair-White, J. L. Levingston; W. R. Aykroyd, M. D. Fox, H. W. Strong; J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, L. D. Dennard, P. MacDonagh, N. H. Medcalf.

Glasgow University—G. S. Robertson; J. C. Baird, J. S. Young; J. McCreadie, A. M. Pollock, A. McCracken; J. M. Sleigh, W. D. Muir, S. H. Tucker, J. H. Ashton, T. D. Scott.

MIDDLE BADGES.

Goals.			Goals.
Old College	12	Trinity	1
Maids of Mountain	5	Rosemount	1
JUNIOR CUP.			
Trinity	1	Trigints	0

LEINSTER LADIES' CUP FINAL.

This match will be played between Maids of the Mountain and Old College, at Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road, to-day. Teams:—

Maids of the Mountain—Miss E. Martin; Mrs. J. Miley, Misses P. Roper; M. Balfe, E. O'Reilly, M. Lynch; N. Pigott, H. Wallace, H. O'Reilly, A. Byrne, and N. Monahan.

Old College—Misses A. O'Kelly; W. Drury, G. Armstrong; M. Webb, M. McVeagh, W. Hall; J. Phillips, W. Pilkington, S. McVeagh, E. Hannan, T. N. Hogg.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

1st Bn. Royal Sussex Regt. v. Army Education Corps (Irish Army Cup). Richmond Barracks, 2.30.
Maids of the Mountain v. Old College (final, Ladies' Cup). Claremont road, 3 o'clock.
Kingstown G.S. 2nd v. Dublin Univ. 2nd. Tivoli terrace, 3 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

KEEN AMATEUR TUSSLE.

Yesterday's beat in the Amateur Championship at Soho square, London, brought together W. P. McLeod, of Middlesbrough, a new-comer to the contest, and Captain A. Croneen, a Scottish champion. It was a keen fight. McLeod ended the first day's play with a lead of 134 points. During the day McLeod's chief breaks were 72, 31, 33, 64, 32, 31, 43, 73, 67, 39, 34, 48, and 49; and Croneen's 78, 45, 71, 39, and 35. Closing scores:—Mr. W. P. McLeod, 1,000; Captain A. Croneen, 866.

NEWMAN'S BRILLIANT PLAY.

At Thurston's Hall, Leicester square, yesterday afternoon, Newman gave a brilliant exhibition, scoring 885 points in two completed innings, with the wonderful average of 442. Inman took his 146 unfinished to 180, but only scored 41 all told. Newman opened with a great break of 602, by the aid of frequent runs of close cannons, and then, after an unproductive hand, reached the adjournment with 283 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Newman, 10,000; Inman, 8,078.

At night Inman gave a much-improved display, but still failed to hold his opponent, and finished the day hopelessly behind. Newman's leading breaks were 255, 147, and 170, and Inman's 109, 70, 243, 67, and 86. Closing scores:—Newman, 10,667; Inman, 8,758.

A FLUCTUATING LEAD.

Again the lead changed hands in this tournament game at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly. Smith, after starting 167 behind, reached the afternoon's adjournment leading 119, having scored 893 against 607. The chief breaks were 137, 69, 76, 73, 224, and 174 by Smith, and 118, 62, and 254 by Falkiner. Interval scores:—Smith, 9,600; Falkiner, 9,481.

The evening's play went largely in favour of Falkiner, who again deprived Smith of the lead. He heavily outpointed his opponent, aggregating 1,082 points, against Smith's 415, and finished with a lead of 548. Smith's only breaks of note were 73 and 55; while Falkiner made 76, 258, 165, 115, 168, and 97. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 10,563; Smith, 10,015.

REECE'S ADVANTAGE.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the match of 16,000 up between Reece and M'Conachy at Newcastle, the former, who concedes 1,000, went a little further ahead, but both showed good form. Reece's chief runs were 143, 114, 134, and 61 (unfinished). The New Zealander's best runs were 109, 65, and 66. Interval scores:—Reece, 10,000; M'Conachy, 9,069.

At night Reece was in great form, running to his points in just over an hour. He only added 6 to his 61 (unfinished). He had fine breaks of 101, 273 (including two runs of consecutive nursery cannons), and 225. The New Zealander was virtually idle, his only break of note being 56. Closing scores:—Reece, 10,667; McConachy, 9,158.

CURLING.

KEEN GAMES IN WENGEN CUP.

WENGEN, Tuesday.

After two days' exciting games, in which seven teams took part, the Wengen Curling Cup was won this morning by a four captained by General G. F. Smith, D.S.O. The game was favoured by excellent weather, and the ice conditions on the Regina Rink were admirable.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN ALL-IRELAND RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—This Association, at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 26th inst., decided to continue its activities with unabated vigour and to link up the various similar organisations throughout the country into one national organisation. Special stress was laid on the matter of the Agricultural Grant, which has now been withheld for two years, and on the 1st April next another year's grant will be due. On foot of this grant 2½ millions will be due at the beginning of next financial year, less the small portions that have been paid to Councils which continued to recognise the Local Government Board. It is rumoured that a special effort is being made to divert these arrears from the people to whom they are legally due. The Association has been informed that a conference has already taken place at which certain schemes of work were considered, to be financed out of the arrears of the Government grants.

In County Dublin the Ratepayers' Association last year endeavoured with success to keep down local expenditure and questioned the legality of a flat rate on land and buildings. The matter has been contested in the Republican court and the defence has been that allowance should have been made for the Agricultural Grant. The case was tried on the 12th inst., but judgment has not yet been delivered. The Association feels that the whole principle of the Agricultural Grant is involved in this case as regards not only arrears, but the continuance of the Grant as well. It was argued that, both according to British law and Republican law, all arrears are legally due and owing to the farmers. Any tampering with these arrears or discontinuance of the Grant must be resisted not by one small county only, but by the whole agricultural community.

Of course, it is premature yet to move in this matter until judgment is delivered. In the meantime organisation is needed to secure payment of withheld grants, but especially to consider various schemes to hand as to relief of local rates. It is felt in many counties that there are many services now deemed "local" which, owing to changed conditions, should properly be deemed "national" and maintained out of the national exchequer. Many prominent people throughout the country have written to our Association during the past nine months suggesting a central organisation, but it was considered inadvisable owing to the state of the country. Now conditions have changed and this Association has decided to lend its offices to an All-Ireland organisation which will formulate a national policy on this matter for the whole country.—Yours, etc.,

P. BELTON, Chairman,
County Dublin Ratepayers' Association,
8 North Richmond street, Dublin,
January 31st, 1922.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is hardly to be supposed that the new Irish Government can wish to alienate a vast number of the people in the country districts by making the teaching of Irish compulsory in the schools. They can have no idea of the silent resentment this will cause, both among the teachers and parents. Surely the latter should be given the option of deciding whether they wish it or not? This fancy of a small band of literary people round Dublin should not be imposed on the mass of the people without first ascertaining what their wishes are. It will handicap the children for life.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMON-SENSE."

Co. Dublin, January 30th, 1922.

THE LIFE-SAVING ROCKET APPARATUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Hitherto the coastguards have had in most cases charge and management of the life-saving rocket apparatus at the different stations in Ireland, and as that force will soon be leaving this country, I would suggest that in order that this most important service should not lose any of its former efficiency, the matter of its re-organisation should be taken in hands at once. I suggest that volunteer brigades be formed at Dunleary, Bray, and Greystones, composed of some of our young yachtsmen, professional and commercial men, and others living in these localities, supported by "Fianna" and "Scout" boys, to act as messengers. In other places these volunteer brigades could be raised from those young men who reside near the life-saving stations. Formerly the "assistants" to the coastguards were paid by the Board of Trade a small sum for each exercise, but this, I suggest, would not be insisted on in volunteer brigades. I have no doubt that the public, Chambers of Commerce, shipping companies, and traders would subscribe towards a common fund to meet expenses for horse hire and for wear and tear of the gear.

This matter is most urgent, as we never know when we might have a shipwreck on our coasts, and it would, therefore, be deplorable if lives were lost for want of organisation. As regards the National Lifeboats, I am aware the management of them is under excellent local committees, but I consider that a number of volunteers should be enrolled locally, with a view to assisting the lifeboats' crew in launching and hauling up the boats at exercise or service. I have had considerable experience of our fishermen and boatmen at different places around the coast, and I have never known them to hang back when a matter of life-saving was at stake. For instance, I recall the gallant deeds enacted by the boatmen of Kingstown, County Dublin; Quilty, County Kerry, and Fethard, County Wexford.—Yours, etc.,

DANIEL AHERN,
Lieutenant, R.N. (retired).

Dublin, January 31st, 1922.

PUBLICANS' PROFITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think it would not be inappropriate to draw attention to the current prices of alcoholic drinks, which seem to me to be, in many cases, retailed at a figure which allows a margin of profit to the publican far and above that which he might reasonably expect to make. I set out below a table which shows the percentage of profit made by publicans on the various drinks which have the largest consumption, and I believe it to be as nearly as possible correct. From this it will readily be seen that the profit on stout, porter, and ale, considering the vast quantities sold, must be simply enormous. In this connection also I believe that a profit of no less than 90% is made on the sale of certain French brandy:—

	Cost Price.	Retail Price.	% Profit.
	per Bott.	per Bott.	
Guinness's Stout	3¾d.	8d.	113%
	per Pint	per Pint.	
Guinness's Porter	4½d.	8d.	77%
	per Bott.	per Bott.	
Bass's Ale	4¾d.	9d.	90%
O'Connell's Ale	4 d.	8d.	100%
	per ½ Glass.	per ½ Glass.	
Whiskey, J.J., Irish	7 d.	10d.	42%
Whisky, Scotch	7 d.	10d.	42%
Brandy or Hennessy's ***	1/-	1/3	25%
Gin	7 d.	10d.	42%

I am quite aware that the cost of running a good-class public-house in a leading thoroughfare is fairly heavy, but not sufficiently so to justify the very large profit margins shown in many cases above. While I have no quarrel with any trader making a fair and reasonable profit on the sale of his commodities, I do think that the profits made in many of the cases above are unreasonably large and should, in the public interest, be reduced without delay.—Yours, etc., "IN VINO VERITAS."

Dublin, January 31st, 1922.

GOLF.

ISLAND.—Semi-open mixed foursomes on Saturday, February 25th. Post entries. Arrange own opponents.

CASTLE.—The annual general meeting of the Castle Golf Club, Limited, was held on last Saturday in the Shelbourne Hotel. The chair was taken by the Right Hon. Lord Glenavy, President of the club. The statement of accounts for 1921, which was of a satisfactory nature, was passed unanimously. The following elections of officers and committee for 1922 were made:—President, Right Hon. Lord Glenavy; Vice-President, D. W. Alexander, T. F. Matheson; Captain, C. C. Haughton; Hon. Treasurer, H. Boyd; Hon. Sec., G. B. Butler. To fill vacancies on the committee—H. J. R. Digges, A. H. Dudley, R. Carley, E. P. O'Toole, A. G. Taylor, and A. R. Chapman. The auditors, Messrs. Cooper and Kenny, were re-elected.

Afterwards an extraordinary general meeting was held for the purpose of altering certain of the articles of association. A hearty vote of thanks to the President, Lord Glenavy, for the interest he has always manifested in the club, concluded the meeting.

NEWTOWNSTEWART.—The annual meeting was held on Monday. The Secretary's report was very satisfactory, and showed a good financial balance. Office-bearers elected for 1922 are:—President, His Grace the Duke of Abercorn; vice-presidents, Rev. F. M. Hamilton, Dr. Lyle, and Mr. D. B. Maturin Baird; captain, Mr. W. Ross Henderson; hon. secretary, Mr. R. MacIlwaine; hon. treasurers, Messrs. Whitford and Morrow. Council—Messrs. A. Moore, W. H. Todd, J. Robson, R. Taylor, James Beatty, Robt. Neilson, John Wilson, M. J. Wauchob, Rev. D. Morton, and Rev. Ed. McNamee, C.C.

ENNISCORTHY.—At the annual meeting Mr. John Tarrant was unanimously chosen captain for the coming season. Mr. R. S. Kirby and Mr. T. J. Boland were unanimously re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer, respectively. The finances of the club were reported to be in a flourishing condition.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, 8th qualifying round.

The second meeting of the Leinster Society of Organist and Choirmasters for the present session took place in the organ room of the Royal Irish Academy of Music. A programme of music was performed by the following organists:—Dr. Hewson, Mr. W. J. Turner Huggard, A.R.C.O.; Mr. Arthur Duff, Mus.B.; Mr. Ayhner Kelly. Quartets were sung by the "Wilton Quartet," and Mr. Ayhner Kelly also contributed a vocal item. There was a large attendance, and the programme was greatly appreciated. At the next meeting the Rev. C. J. Brennan will give a lecture on "Plain Chant," with illustration.

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YEAR'S GOOD WORK.

STEADY PROGRESS BY DUBLIN CITY Y.M.C.A.

At the 72nd annual business meeting of the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., at 43 Upper Sackville street on Thursday evening, Mr. Alf. Fannin, B.A., who occupied the chair, referred to the important part that the Association plays in the life of the city, and stated that, in spite of changes which might well have given cause for concern, the Association was to be congratulated on the year's record of work as shown in the report. He also made reference to those supporters who had been called away during the year, amongst whom were Sir Robert Anderson, President of the Belfast Association; Mr. J. Hamilton Hunter, a vice-president; Dr. J. B. Duncan, a subscriber; and Mr. H. J. Reid, a member.

Mr. W. H. Boyd moved the re-election of the following as patrons:—The Primate of All-Ireland and the Earl of Meath. These names were unanimously passed. Sir William Fry was unanimously re-elected president, on the motion of Mr. Fannin, seconded by Mr. Allen. The vice-presidents of the previous year were re-elected, with the addition of the following names:—Rev. J. Pearson Harrison and Mr. John B. Duncan; vice-presidents with seats on the Committee as follows:—Rev. L. H. Cullen, Rev. T. C. Hammond, Rev. F. C. Gibson, Rev. J. D. Gilmore; Messrs. R. Hinde, W. T. Kennan, W. H. Fry, T. Mayes, W. Leybourne Murphy, Howard McDonald, and Sir Henry McLaughlin. Mr. W. H. Boyd was elected in lieu of Mr. J. Leech, who had now left Dublin. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. J. Figgis, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Fannin, B.A., were unanimously re-elected. Six vacancies on the Managing Committee were filled by the re-election of the following retiring members:—Messrs. T. F. Adams, W. Allen, G. R. Brady, E. W. Purdon, J. H. Ross, together with Mr. R. N. Matheson, who was elected for the sixth vacancy.

The Chairman then submitted the annual report, which showed that the normal activities of the Association had been maintained with enthusiasm during the year. He felt sure that the paragraph relating to the new secretary would meet with the approval of all the members.

Mr. Wallis, in reply, expressed thanks for this kind, but undeserved, reference to himself in the report, and his appreciation of the unanimous support that the members had extended to him during his first year of office. The practical pursuance of the Association's aims was not alone the work of the General Secretary or of committees, but that of the members themselves, and for his part he earnestly sought the continuance of their prayerful co-operation in the coming days.

The adoption of the report, which was proposed by Mr. J. H. Ross and seconded by Mr. T. E. Woods, was passed unanimously.

The statement of accounts and balance sheet was submitted by Mr. T. Mayes. He stated that although the cash account showed a deficiency for the year of £44 1s. 11d.—due to certain abnormal expenditure and the meeting of all liabilities to date—it was gratifying to note that all the year's needs had been met by the year's income.

A resolution with reference to associate membership was discussed at length, and it was decided to leave this matter over for further consideration.

Mr. Mayes stated that the time had now come for considering the necessity of increasing the Association subscriptions, and proposed that they be modified as follows:—15s. per annum for those 21 years and upwards, and 10s. per annum for those under 21 and over 16 (the latter being subject to alteration at the discretion of the Managing Committee). This was passed unanimously.

A brief address was then given by Mr. William Wright (Irish National Secretary), who reviewed in an encouraging manner the work in Dublin and other parts of Ireland.

After votes of thanks had been passed to the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer, and the War Emergency Committee, the proceedings were closed with the Doxology and the Benediction.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.10. Wind and weather—Westerly wind, light breeze, fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Carlow, from Liverpool; Olive, from Heysham; Magpie, from Glasgow; Fastnet, from Cork—all with goods; Dun O'Connell, from Arklow, with oats; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Irena, from Point of Aire; Ailsa, St. Abb's Head, from Liverpool; Alyn, Mayflower, Puffin, from Garston; Tynan, from Workington; Cameo, from Ayr; St. Fintan, from Birkenhead; Sybil Mary, from Preston—all with coals; Ben Seyer, from Skerries; Lady Killiney, from Liverpool; Rathmore, from Holyhead—all light.

Foreign Departure—Glen Head, of Belfast (944 tons), for Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Rathmore, for Holyhead; Lady Killiney, for Liverpool—both with troops, etc.; Lady Meath, for Liverpool; Olive, for Heysham; Magpie, for Glasgow—all with goods; Village Belle, for Garston, with timber; Dinorwic, Silverfield, City of Dortmund, for Ayr; Aquilla, Dunmore, Mayflower, for Garston; The Countess, for Newport; Falavee, for Troon; Scotsman, for Point of Aire; Wheatlands, St. Mirren, for Liverpool; Penrhyn, for Bangor; Priscilla, for Llandulas; Ailsa, for Birkenhead; Ferrasn, for Newcastle-on-Tyne; Alder, for Newport—all light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ABA, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos 27.
ALBAN, Liverpool for Para, called Madeira 29th.
ASSYRIA, from the Clyde, and CYMANIA, from Southampton, arrived New York 30th.
BALFE, from London, arrived Buenos Ayres 27.
BARAMBAH, for London, left Alexandria 28th.
BAYANO, for Kingston, left Bristol 31st.
BROWNING, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Manchester 31.
CALEDONIA, for London, left Bombay 28.
CITY OF DELHI, from Yokohama, arr. Gravesend 31st.
CITY OF HARVARD arrived Mersey 30.
CITY OF HARVARD, from Karachi, arr. Antwerp 29.
CITY OF LINCOLN, from Hull, arrived San Francisco 29.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, Karachi for Hamburg, called Plymouth 30th.
CITY OF MILAN, Brisbane for London, called Perim 30.
COMMODORE, for London, left Trinidad 30.
CUTHBERT, for Brazil, left Hartlepool 31.
DUNBRIDGE, from St. John, arrived Gravesend 31.
DEMERARA, for Buenos Ayres, left Mersey 30th.
DESNA, Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, passed Fernando de Noronha 30.
DRAMATIST, Calcutta for Liverpool, left Port Said 29.
GAIKA, from Beira, arrived Gravesend 31st.
INGOMA, London for West Indies, passed San Miguel 29.
JUNIN, for Punta Arenas, left Gravesend 31st.
KAISAR-I-HIND, Bombay for London, arr. Gibraltar 30th.
KAISAR-I-HIND, Bombay for London, left Gibraltar 30.
KHIVA, from London, arrived Colombo 29.
KROONLAND, from New York, arrived Plymouth 31st.
LAPLAND, Southampton for New York, arrived Halifax 29th.
LAPLAND, Southampton for New York, left Halifax 29th.
MACEDONIA, London for Bombay, called Aden 29th.
MADURA, Bombay for England, arr. Karachi 29th.
MATAKANA, from Wellington, arrived Hull 30.
NALDERA, Sydney for London, left Port Said 30.
NARENTA, Tyne for Portland, Oregon, arr. Colon 30.
NATIA, for London, left St. Vincent 20.
NICTHEROY, bound for England, arrived San Francisco 27.
NOORDAM, New York for Rotterdam, called Plymouth 31st.
ORIANA, Talcahuano for Liverpool, arrived Panama 30.
ORITA, from Liverpool, arrived Valparaiso 28th.
ORMUZ, Brisbane for London; EGYPT, Shanghai for London, and MANELA, Calcutta for England, arrived Colombo 30.
PORT BOWEN, London for Port Chalmers, arrived Norfolk 30th.
PORT LYTTELTON, from London, arr. New York 29.
RIJULAND, from Amsterdam, left Santos 28th.
SALAGA, from Liverpool, arrived Sierra Leone 29.
TACTICIAN, Liverpool for Calcutta, passed Perim 30.
TUNISIAN, St. John for the Clyde, arr. Halifax 30th.
ZARIA, from Duala, arrived Mersey 31st.
ZEELAND, for Plymouth, left New York 29th.

Cunard Line Movements.

ALBANIA left Liverpool 3 p.m. Tuesday for New York.
AQUITANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, 733 miles west of Bishops at noon on Monday.
CARMANIA arrived New York 4 p.m. Monday from Southampton and Cherbourg.
SAXONIA, from New York and Halifax for Cherbourg and Hamburg, due Plymouth midnight Thursday.
VANDYCK arrived New York 4 a.m. Tuesday from Liverpool.
VENUSIA left Portland, Me., Tuesday for London.
The White Star steamer CEDRIC, with mails and passengers, from New York, en route for Liverpool, via Queenstown, reported by Marconi at 2.30 p.m. on Monday 983 miles west of the Fastnet; due to arrive Queenstown 8 a.m. Thursday.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.0.
AT 7.30. LAST FOUR NIGHTS.
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By GEORGE FLETCHER, F.G.S.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.
IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919.
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1919.
ORDER DATED 28th NOVEMBER, 1921, CONFIRMING SCHEME NO. 256.
RURAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY No. 1.
NOTICE
OF
APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland duly made application to the Reference Committee for Ireland, under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of the Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 28th November, 1921, confirming Scheme No. 256, District Edenderry No. 1, for the acquisition of the lands set out in the Schedule thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Reference Committee for Ireland have appointed GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the compensation payable in respect of the lands comprised in the above Scheme, and for all the purposes of the said Acts.

Copies of the Prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the Office of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND, at 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, in the City of Dublin, on each week-day between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays), and on Saturdays between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1922, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., the said Arbitrator will sit in the Court House, Edenderry, to hear all parties interested who may appear before him, and to decide as to the amount of compensation to be paid in any case in which the Local Government Board for Ireland and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of the compensation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the lands set out in the said Schedule, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time, as occasion may require.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any right or interest in the lands, hereditaments, and premises in said Schedule mentioned are hereby required to deliver, or send by post prepaid, to the said George Hewson, at his address as aforesaid, on or before the 14th day of February, 1922, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim and the amount of compensation or Purchase Money demanded by such Claimants.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1922.
JAMES MECREDY, Solicitor to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.
R. E. BECKERSON, for Secretary, Local Government Board for Ireland, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF ARBITRATOR'S AWARD.
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.
Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act, 1919; The Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919; Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts, 1890 to 1919; Local Government Board Order, dated 30th day of August, 1921, Confirming Scheme No. 142; County of Dublin, Rural District of North Dublin.

Notice is hereby given that George Hewson, Esq., the Arbitrator appointed by the Reference Committee for Ireland, under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, between the Local Government Board for Ireland (hereinafter called "The Board") and the persons interested in the Lands affected by the above-mentioned Order, has made his award, and same has been deposited at the Office of the Board, 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

And Notice is hereby further given that all persons claiming to have any right or interest in the lands in question are required to deliver to Sir James Mecredy, of 91 Merrion square, Dublin, Solicitor for the Board, on or before the 1st day of March, 1922, a short statement (in writing) of the nature of such claim, and a short abstract of title on which the claim is founded. In furnishing such abstract regard should be had to the provisions of Article 10 of the Second Schedule of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and Section 11 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, respecting the simplification of proof of title, and separate abstracts or proofs are not required where more than one plot of land is being taken under the said Order from the same owner on the same title.
By Order,
A. R. BARLAS, Secretary to the Local Government Board for Ireland.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1922.
JAMES MECREDY, Solicitor, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.

GENERAL CEMETERY COMPANY OF DUBLIN—MOUNT JEROME.
REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that the 87th Annual General Meeting of the General Cemetery Company of Dublin, will be held at 4 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, the 7th of FEBRUARY, 1922, at 1.15 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving and approving the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1921, and the Election of Directors and Auditor, and other business.
S. W. MADDOCK, Secretary.
The Offices, Mount Jerome, Dublin, Jan. 31st, 1922.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—A low pressure trough which is now extending over the British Isles from Iceland will probably become less marked, and be followed by a temporary improvement in the weather over the greater part of the Kingdom, with some decrease of temperature.

Ireland.—Wind north-west, backing to south-west later; fresh or moderate; fair, rather colder, then dull and milder again.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	1.44	Evening	....	2. 1
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Round Table" and "The Workhouse Ward," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, 3 to 10.30.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Rotunda—Pictures and Varieties, continuous.
Royal Dublin Society—Lecture, 4.30 p.m.
Dublin Guardians—3 p.m.
Royal College of Surgeons Literary Society, 7.30.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Mr. Bradley, as Executive Officer on behalf of the Irish Minister of Education, will to-day take over the control and administration of Irish primary education.—(P. 5.)

It is announced that Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, will renew his conferences with Mr. Michael Collins in Dublin to-morrow.—(P. 5.)

The railway managers and the representatives of the unions will meet in Dublin to-day.—(P. 5.)

Over one hundred cases of foot-and-mouth disease have been certified in Great Britain. The outbreak in Scotland has resulted in the closing of twenty counties against the movements of cattle.—(P. 6.)

Mr. Gordon Woodbury, former Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, was washed off his yacht into the sea and immediately thrown back on board by another wave.—(P. 5.)

Earthquake shocks are reported from the Pacific coast of America, and the bed of the ocean appears to have slipped.—(P. 5.)

German financial authorities are concerned at the large amount of capital which is being smuggled out of the country, and steps are being taken to tax it.—(P. 5.)

London Stock Markets were dull, the fall in Indians continuing. Money was in adequate supply, and discounts were easier. Dublin Market was irregular. The Dunlop Rubber report shows a net loss of £8,320,000 for the year ending August, 1921.—(P. 7.)

ALLOTMENTS IN BRITAIN.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Departmental Committee on Allotments, in their report issued recently, recommend that local authorities should purchase land for allotments wherever practicable within or on the outskirts of towns, and be empowered to grant special travelling facilities as regards their own transport undertakings to allotment holders. They also propose that schemes under the Housing and Town Planning Acts should provide for sites for allotments; that when the financial condition warrants it the principle of State assistance, already conceded in Scotland, should be extended to England and Wales; that County Councils should be empowered to let land direct; that National Advisory Committees and Local Allotment Committees should be set up; that Co-operative Allotment Associations be empowered to obtain loans for purchase of land from the Public Works Loan Commissioners; that the basis of assessment be the agricultural value, or where the local authority or an Allotments Association hires the land the rent paid; that rents charge should not include instalments of principal in repayment of loans, and that summer time should be permanently enacted.

Another recommendation is that the minimum period of notice to terminate tenancies be six months, except on D.O.R.A. land.

Mr. Forbes, General Secretary of the National Union of Allotment Holders, says that the union welcome the concessions in the report. Probably the most important step is the proposal to re-enact the war time D.O.R.A. powers of acquiring land, which will be very beneficial to local authorities.

In the King's Bench, London, yesterday, the action against Messrs. Sperling and Co. in connection with the deal in Baldwin's shares was again adjourned.

A New Chapter.

Nobody can find fault with the form of Mr. Patrick Bradley's statement to the Commissioners of National Education. It was frank and courteous, but it announces a revolution. From to-day the Commissioners will cease to have any control, and Mr. Bradley, as Chief Executive Officer of National Education, will reign in their stead. All the administrative functions that have been vested in the Board will pass into his hands. Henceforward no representative of the Churches will have any direct authority over a system which, for the present at least, must keep its denominational character. The Commissioners, however, are not dismissed; the Minister will be glad to have their experience and counsel at his disposal. Far-reaching innovations are about to be made in the educational programme. The Ministry proposes to give the Irish language and history pride of place in the schools. It has decreed already that the language must be used for an hour daily in schools which have competent teachers, and it intends to make every effort to increase the supply of such teachers. These changes are—or are assumed to be—desired by the majority of the people; but Mr. Bradley admits that the minority may hold different views. He says that the Protestant Commissioners will be asked to advise on majority schemes which may require "further consideration" before they are enforced in minority schools. The implied assurance is vague, but we welcome it so far as it goes.

It is announced that the Commissioners, after some talk with Mr. Bradley, decided to meet again on Tuesday next, "without prejudice." The cautious phrase indicates that some, or all, of them already are half-resolved to resign an office which no longer carries a particle of responsibility or control. It would be a natural decision—since even bishops are human—but we suggest that it would be at least premature. This is a time when good Irishmen of all parties and creeds must put the national interest above personal feeling. If we were the Commissioners, we should be ready to take Mr. Bradley at his word. He has promised to respect their experience and to ask for their advice. They ought to give him an opportunity to prove that he intends to profit by their experience and to accept their advice when it is—as it is likely to be—sound and impartial. Some of the worst mistakes are the combined result of ignorance and impetuosity. We hope that the new Ministry will not make such mistakes; but, if it makes them, it ought not to be able to say: "If the Commissioners had stayed to advise us, this would not have happened." It will be time enough for the resignation of the Protestant Commissioners when they find that their arguments have not saved minority schools from injustice and oppression. In a word, they ought to "wait and see."

We are not afraid of revolutionary changes in Irish education. We think that such changes are needed not only in the primary, but in the secondary, schools. We should raise no clamour against the abolition of clerical managership if the result were a more equitable distribution of the financial burden and the birth of an informed public opinion on educational problems. Mr. Bradley made a reference to the *status* of teachers which fills us with hope. Many errors of haste or ignorance may be forgiven to the new Ministry if it lifts the hardest and most ill-paid of all the professions out of an ancient bondage. We do not fear drastic reform, but we do fear that most plausible of tyrannies—the tyranny of ideals. No dazzle of idealism ought to be allowed to blind the Free State Government to the rights of minorities. It has no more title to interfere with their intellectual than with their religious liberties. There is a danger that, in the hands of perfectly honest enthusiasts, the Irish language may be turned into an instrument of oppression. The Southern minority have no grudge against the Gaelic culture, and probably will begin, under the impulse of a more or less national movement, to take a lively interest in it. They will resist, however, any attempt to force it upon their schools against their will or to make it a condition of their rights as citizens of the Free State. The new Ministry's policy in this matter may prove to be one of the determining factors of Irish settlement.

The Strike Peril.

Certain sections of Irish Labour seem to be taking leave of their senses. The month of January has been studded with strikes and stoppages, and the first day of February is likely to witness a strike of some 5,000 dockers at the Dublin quays. The trouble on the railways is most disquieting. Despite the fact that a "truce" is in being, stoppages are being precipitated throughout the country. The Midland Great Western Company has been forced to suspend the whole of its goods traffic. The Great Southern and Western trains are not running beyond Mallow, and the declaration of a strike by the staff at this important junction last night has affected towns so widely apart as Tralee and Waterford. The Cork and Bandon system is at a stand-still; the workers on the Cork and Macroom line threaten to "down tools" next week; and, as if all these stoppages were not enough, six hundred men on the Grand Canal have gone on strike. The Ministers of Labour of both Southern and Northern Ireland have used their influence to avert a crisis. Mr. Bermingham, of the National Union of Railwaymen, has denounced all sectional strikes as "unofficial." Yet they continue. If the Dublin dockers fulfil their threat to-day, the capital will be faced with a very serious situation. The Provisional Government must not be hampered by silly strikes. It was able to secure a postponement of the Carrigan award on the railways and, doubtless, it can arrange a compromise at the docks. Be that as it may, the public will not tolerate these constant strikes. Ireland saved herself from anarchy last December. She will not accept it now on the instalment system.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

Foot-and-mouth disease has broken out again in Great Britain, and this time the plague has appeared in a highly virulent form. Outbreaks have been discovered in Cheshire and Warwickshire, while for the first time in many years Scotland also is affected. Three-quarters of the country, from Berwick to Aberdeen, have been placed under a Stand-still Order, and elaborate precautions are being taken by the Scottish authorities. On this, as on nearly every other occasion, attempts are being made to trace the disease to Ireland. Infected cattle at Carlisle, we are told, came from Dublin *via* Greenock; but, fortunately, Ireland is innocent of the charge. Nevertheless, her cattle trade is bound to suffer severely. Matters are complicated at Liverpool by a strike of slaughtermen, with the result that valuable animals, which might have been killed for human consumption, are being destroyed at the Mersey lairages. No beasts are allowed to be moved from the docks, and, unless the strike is settled very soon, Irish cattle-dealers will suffer heavy losses. Foot-and-mouth disease is highly infectious, and Ireland has quite enough troubles on her mind at present without a recurrence of the epidemic of 1914. Our London Correspondent suggests that the present outbreak in Great Britain may strengthen the hands of those who are agitating for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. For the moment, however, Ireland's chief concern must be her bill of health. Mr. Hogan, who is in charge of agricultural affairs in the Provisional Government, must take immediate steps to guard against infection.

Home-Made Houses.

Extreme necessity often gives birth to a discipline and co-operative strength which are unknown in circumstances of prosperity and comfort. Austria, which of late has loomed large in the public interest as the pauper of Europe, has discovered this strength. Since the war more than forty new villages have arisen around the outskirts of Vienna, and still they are springing up, although new houses are a rarity in most other European countries by reason of the cost of materials and labour. Every one of the new houses has been built completely by the family which occupies it. The materials are either taken from old ruins or prepared by the people themselves. The war left the inhabitants of Vienna, who comprise almost one-third of the total Austrian population, faced with the prospect of starvation. As the Viennese did little or no productive work, in order to live they were obliged "to go back to the land." Little colonies of artists, civil servants, ex-soldiers, and all sorts of people, began to cultivate allotments, and in this way the new garden-villages were established and grew up. The people of Ireland could do worse than take a lesson from the conduct of the Viennese in regard to the housing problem. They have easy access to materials; labour is languid for want of employment; and the housing conditions of Dublin and other Irish cities are a disgrace to a civilised State.

Russian Money.

An amusing story, which is published by the Berlin *Rul*, throws a fantastic light on the financial condition of Russia. Recently the Petrograd branch of the *Che-Ka* arrested a man with a trunk full of paper money. He was fined one million roubles and released. After a week he was arrested again, and this time was fined two million roubles. He paid without a murmur and was released once more. A few days passed, and the *Che-Ka* swooped down for the third time on the luckless plutocrat. Five million roubles were the price of his liberty; but after two days he found the money. He was allowed to remain at large for another fortnight, after which the process of arrest was repeated, and the sum of ten million roubles was demanded as a ransom. This fine staggered the unhappy prisoner, but he promised to pay it if his captors would grant him a week's grace. Punctually, after seven days, he appeared, carrying a bale of paper roubles. With him came two burly *moujiks* bearing a heavy box. "Here are the ten million roubles," he remarked laconically. "Here, also, is the printing press. You can continue yourselves." The story has an apocryphal flavour, but its moral is instructive. If nations play fast and loose with currency laws, they must be prepared to take the consequences.

CO. DOWN MAN'S WILL.

BIG AUSTRALIAN ESTATE.

Before the Lord Chief Justice (Northern Ireland), in the matter of James Lilley and Eleanor Wilhelmina Lilley, minors, a petition was heard at the suit of William John Lilley, Moneyrea, that the children be made wards of court, and that directions be given as to the guardianship of the property in which they are interested under the will of their uncle, Edmund Fulton Lilley, who died at Sydney, New South Wales, on the 14th February, 1919.

Deceased was unmarried, and for many years before his death was the representative in Australia and New Zealand of the Belfast Ropeworks Co., Ltd., and he also represented several English companies in those countries. His real and personal estate in Australia amounted to about £23,000, while it was estimated that the value of his estate in Ireland amounted to £10,000. Before going abroad he resided at Drumbeg, and possessed considerable lands, portion of which were known as "Beechvale."

Mr. R. D. Megaw, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Jas. Reid (instructed by Messrs. Cunningham and Dickey) appeared for the petitioner.

Counsel, in presenting the petition, read the will of the deceased, one clause of the document being as follows:—"I devise all my freehold and leasehold lands, situate in County Down, hereinafter called my said farms, to the Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd., of Sydney, and their assigns upon trust, provided my said nephew, James Lilley, shall, within twelve calendar months after he shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or within twelve calendar months from the date of my death, whichever event shall last happen, elect to live on my said farms and to work them for his own benefit, then upon trust for my said nephew, James Lilley, for and during his life or until the profits to be derived from the said farms shall from any cause whatsoever cease to be payable to my said nephew or to be enjoyed by him or until my said nephew should become bankrupt or attempt to lease, mortgage, or sell his said interest in the said farms, and after the death of my said nephew or of the happening of any of the events aforesaid, then I direct the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd., of Sydney, to hold the said farms in trust for the eldest son of my said nephew who shall then be living, absolutely, but should my said nephew James pre-decease me or should there be no son of my said nephew then living, or should my said nephew decline within the period aforesaid to live on and work the said farms then I devise the said farms to the City Council of Belfast, Ireland, to be vested in trustees to be appointed from time to time by the said City Council, and to be held by such trustees for ever as a park for the use, benefit, and healthy recreation of the people of the said City of Belfast, to be known as Lilley Park."

The petition was granted.

WELSH UNITY.

The Bishop of St. David's, representing the Archbishop of Wales, who was indisposed, and the Rev. Charles Williams, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Wales, were the guests at a banquet in London last night of the Society of Cymmrodorion.

The Premier, in a message regretting his absence, referred to the expected presence of the Archbishop and the Moderator as proof of the new union among Welshmen of every fold, and added: "We can now confidently expect the resources once scattered in party faction will be used to promote morality and religion among our nation."

Tipperary Union estimate for next year is £19,834, a reduction of £11,732, or 11d. in the pound.

FAMILY TREES.

A SEVENTEENTH CENTURY RECORD.

At the fourth annual general meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland, held in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin, Dr. Cox exhibited a copy of the original manuscript of the Book of Geneaologies, written in 1650 by Dubhaltách Mac Fir-Bhisigh.

Dr. Cox, in the course of a short historical account of the manuscript and its author, said that Dubhaltách Mac Fir-Bhisigh was born at Lacken MacFirbisse, Co. Sligo, towards the end of the 16th century, about 1585. He was educated at the famous Law and History School of the MacEgans at Lacken, Ormond, County Tipperary, and afterwards went to the Law School of the O'Davorens, in Burren, Co. Clare. He was assistant to the famous Sir James Ware, and to his son, Robert, and was killed in 1670 near Skreen, Co. Sligo.

The manuscript was begun in 1650 in St. Nicholas' College, Galway, and carried on as a labour of love to its conclusion. In size, it is 7¼ inches by 5½ inches. It contains the pedigrees of the principal native and Anglo-Norman Irish families.

Of this work, Eugene O'Curry wrote:—"His book is perhaps the greatest national genealogical compilation in the world."

O'Curry's copy of this manuscript, made in 1836 and preserved in the Royal Irish Academy, was also shown to the members of the Society. This manuscript was purchased by Robert Jocelyn, Earl of Roden (whose book-plate it bears), and remained in the possession of the family for 150 years. It was offered for sale at Sotheby's, and purchased by Dr. Cox, who intends to find a resting place for it in some national institution.

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A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Cox for his kindness in exhibiting the famous manuscript, and his historical account of it and its author.

Prior to Dr. Cox's lecture, the meeting adopted the Hon. Secretary's and Hon. Treasurer's reports, both of which were satisfactory.

The following were unanimously elected as officers and Council for the ensuing session:—President, G. W. Panter; Vice-President, S. O'Casaide; Hon. Treasurer, R. Phelps; Hon. Secretary, F. W. Poulter, National Library of Ireland; Hon. Auditor, J. de W. Hinch.

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, TUESDAY.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, accompanied by Captain the Honourable Henry FitzAlan-Howard, 11th Hussars, Assistant Private Secretary, the Honourable Magdalen FitzAlan-Howard and Miss Langdale, and attended by Captain the Honourable Gerald Browne, the Royal Dragoons, and Captain Howard Kerr, 11th Hussars, *Aides-de-Camp*, were present at the Solemn Requiem Mass for His Holiness the late Pope Benedict XV., held at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, this morning.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain the Honourable Gerald Browne, the Royal Dragoons, *Aide-de-Camp*, presided at a meeting of the Privy Council held at Dublin Castle this afternoon.

Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, attended by Captain R. Straker, 12th Royal Lancers, *Aide-de-Camp*, visited the Work Dépôt of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, at 20 Dawson street, to-day.

The Most Reverend J. A. F. Gregg, D.D. (Archbishop of Dublin) and Mrs. Gregg, the Right Honourable Laurence Waldron, the Right Honourable T. L. O'Shaughnessy, K.C. (Recorder of Dublin) and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Sir Robert Woods, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., M.P., and Lady Woods, Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. B. Sparkes, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Sparkes, Major C. H. Walsh, D.S.O., M.C., and Mrs. Walsh, and Mr. Daniel J. Doolin, L.D.S.I. (Dental Surgeon to the Household) and Mrs. Doolin had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

Lord Castlemaine, who has been staying at Athlone, will return to London this week. Sir John and Lady Barton did not go to California, as they had intended, but are spending the winter at Hyères. Captain and Lady Mary Kirk, who spent the earlier portion of the winter at Killeen Castle on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Fingall, are now at their house at Newmarket. Sir Stanley Cochrane is among the latest arrivals at Cannes. Major and Lady Mabel Hamilton Stubber are spending the winter at Moyne, and will be the guests of the Earl and Countess of Ossory at Kilkenny Castle for the Kilkenny Hunt Ball this week.

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Lord Ashtown, who is leaving Ireland, is fifty-four to-day. He is the grandson of the second Baron, whom he succeeded in 1880. His eldest son, the Hon. Frederick Sydney Trench, King's Royal Rifle Corps, was killed in action in 1916, and the heir to the Barony, which was created in 1800, is the elder surviving son, the Hon. Robert Power Trench, who served in the West Surrey Regiment during the war.

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The Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward are among the recent departures for the South of France. Lady Tennant and the Hon. Mrs. Algernon Persse have arrived at Monte Carlo. Major Reginald and Lady Margaret Loder have been staying in Cairo, where the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon and Lady Evelyn Herbert spent a few days before starting up the Nile.

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The marriage arranged between Lieutenant M. E. Greenop, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenop, West Norwood, London, and Sheila, only child of J. A. McGuire, ex-C.I., R.I.C., and Mrs. McGuire, Enniskillen, will take place very quietly on Tuesday, February 7th, in Enniskillen.

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A marriage is arranged between Captain Robert C. E. Holmes, younger son of the late Sir Robert W. Arbuthnot Holmes, K.C.B., and Lady Holmes, of Riversfield, Bemerton, Salisbury, and Gertrude Hilda Coster, only daughter of James Coster Edwards, of Bryn Howie, Ruabon, N. Wales.

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The marriage arranged between Major P. Collis-Hallowes and Marjorie, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Collis, late "The Queen's," and Mrs. Collis, will take place about the second week in April at Mombassa, B.E.A.

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The marriage arranged between Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Osborne and Miss Bannatyne will take place on February 14th, not on the 15th, as previously announced.

MARRIAGE OF VISCOUNT SANDON AND THE HON. HELENA COVENTRY.

The marriage took place yesterday, at St. Peter's Church, Eaton square, London, of Viscount Sandon, eldest son of the Earl and Countess of Harrowby, and the Hon. Helena Coventry, elder daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Deerhurst, and granddaughter of the Earl and Countess of Coventry. The bride was given away by her father, and looked very charming in a picturesquely draped gown of white *drap de soie*, wrought seed pearls and crystals. She was attended by five bridesmaids—the Hon. Peggy Coventry, her only sister; Lady Frances Ryder, only sister of the bridegroom; the Misses Diana and Pamela Coventry, her cousins, and Miss Campbell, cousin of the bridegroom. They were dressed alike in toilettes of pale powder-blue georgette, with sprays and girdles of pale pink roses and filets of the same colour in their hair. Mr. Robert Synge attended the bridegroom as best man, and after the ceremony a number of relatives and friends attended the reception at 8 Grosvenor square, which was lent by the Hon. Henry Coventry.

Switzers are showing some new Irish-made Dress Materials for the coming Spring in their Grafton street windows.

New Spring Tailor-made Costumes, Coat Frocks, and Millinery just arrived at Holmes', George's street.

Alteration Clearance Sale now proceeding. Stock must be cleared regardless of cost.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

First arrival of Spring Models at Slyne's. Costumes copied at very special prices for the next few weeks to keep tailors busy.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss C. Maxwell, Arthur Darley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, Miss A. K. Litton, D. V. Kennedy, Miss Grenda Roe.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss D. Mooney, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Miss P. Smith, Miss K. Fisher, Miss Merrin, Captain R. D. Greer, Mrs. J. V. Cope, Miss Cope, Mrs. Hill, C. W. R. Healey, Colonel C. W. R. Healey, Mrs. E. T. Kelly, T. M. Robinson, Miss N. Gordon, P. Austin, Miss M. Twigg, Miss E. Riall, Miss D. Goff, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Le Champion, P. E. Cresswell, Lieut.-Col. Frank Hollingworth, Captain S. Weller, Miss W. M. Costello, Captain Rogers, D.S.O., D.C.M.; Captain Dale, M.C.; Captain C. E. Williams.

Last Week of McBirney and Co.'s Winter Sale. Final Reductions in all Departments.

This is the final week of the Great Clearance Sale at the Blouse Shop, Sandycove. Call and inspect the enticing bargains for baby, little sister, and mother—at big reductions.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

MR. GANDHI.

THE LEADER OF INDIAN REVOLT.

Mr. Gandhi, who has within but a year or two become a world famous figure, was born in 1869. He is a Hindoo, whose father and grandfather both held important positions in one of the native States of Gujerat, but he does not belong to the highest caste. His father was a man incorruptible by bribery, with a strong sense of self-respect and dignity, and deeply religious. His mother was a woman of character, austere and simple in her manner of life, and of a benevolence not limited by caste.

Gandhi has had the advantage of being educated for the legal profession in London, and he has acknowledged that, next to India, he would rather live in London than anywhere else in the world. His English experiences have left no bitterness in him.

It was in South Africa that the young Indian first became famous as a popular leader. Indians in South Africa were required to pay a registration tax and to live in special quarters, and the number permitted to enter the country was limited. These disabilities they resented, and Gandhi became spokesman of their discontent and organiser of a passive resistance movement.

During the years 1906-1914 he was imprisoned three times, together with a number of his countrymen, for refusal to comply with regulations. What they resented in particular was the indignity put upon them by the regulations; what they claimed was equality with the whites. During all that time Gandhi and his friends kept the vow of non-violence and discountenanced civil disorder, and eventually the obnoxious laws were repealed.

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Gandhi is a new type of political leader in India. Former leaders had adopted the view that India must develop along Western lines, and that national power must be obtained by industrial and commercial progress. Moreover, there has been, ever since 1907, a definitely revolutionary party, who were prepared to resort to arms to drive the British out of the country.

This party looked to Japan as the ideal for India to follow. But Gandhi regards modern Japan as a melancholy object lesson. Japan represents everything from which he desires to save India. He declares that India's salvation depends upon the extent to which she can unlearn all that she has learned for the last fifty years. His ideal for his country is a revival of her ancient civilisation, and a definite repudiation of Western ideals.

Gandhi believes himself to be primarily a religious and moral reformer. He has insisted that passive resistance must have a religious foundation, and can only be practised by those who have purified their souls and are prepared to endure suffering. It is his faith that such a movement will produce a change of heart in those against whom it is practised. He also believes that a non-violence movement on a gigantic scale would be a wonderful example to the whole world of spiritual power, and would make a profound moral impression. That he can persuade his followers throughout India to embrace these lofty views is extremely doubtful. He enjoys an immense popularity, but it is as the champion of nationalist feeling rather than as religious leader.

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For the Government of India the ultimate fact is that Gandhi is a revolutionary. His aim is to overthrow the Government. Yet under the reformed Constitution the Central Legislature is composed of elected representatives in a large majority, and provision has been made for the extension of responsible Government in the event of the reformed Constitution being proved to be a success.

As late as 1917 Gandhi was a loyal citizen of the Empire, and he then acted as a recruiting agent for the Government. But the passing of the Rowlatt Bills, dealing with revolutionary crime, brought him forward as a public leader. The measures taken to suppress the rising in the Punjab alienated him still further. Finally, he ranged himself with the Mohammedans of India in their opposition to the Treaty of Sèvres, which is stigmatised as a breach of faith with Turkey. But the deepest reason for the opposition to the rule of Britain in India is that he disbelieves in modern civilisation, which he criticises as immoral and irreligious.

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To what extent has Gandhi succeeded? That he has a far greater following than any previous political leader in India there can be no doubt. But according to his own standards his success must be measured by the non-violent character of the agitation going on. There have been many outbreaks of violence in different parts of India since he began his movement fifteen months ago. But considering the intensity of the spirit of revolt which he has awakened far more violence was expected. There can be no doubt that the ideal of non-violence has made an impression on India. But the movement has not by any means reached its climax. When the threatened step of civil disobedience is taken it will be imperative for the Government to adopt stringent measures for the carrying on of the administration that will bear hardly on all who refuse to obey the law. Are the people of India prepared to go through with the sufferings involved in civil disobedience without a resort to force? That is the question that Gandhi asks himself. "C."

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

DUBLIN'S HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Major Bryan Cooper, in the unavoidable absence of the President, the Right Hon. Sir Plunket Barton, presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the British Empire Shakespeare Society (Dublin Branch).

Mr. W. H. Orpen, Hon. Secretary, read the annual report, which referred to the restriction of the activities of the Society in the past year owing to the troubles in the city. It was trusted that, under the new conditions, everything would change, and that what they had experienced would never return to them. He mentioned that there are now 225 members and associates of the Society in Dublin.

Mr. J. G. Perry, Hon. Treasurer, submitted the balance sheet, which showed that the year began with a debit balance of £7, and at the close the receipts and expenditure balanced each other at £52. Out of 225 members on the roll only about half had paid their subscriptions.

A PROMISING FEATURE.

The Chairman said that the most promising feature, from a Shakespearean point of view, during the year, was the reception accorded to Mr. Charles Doran's company at the Gaiety Theatre. It was very pleasing to note that night after night there was not an empty seat in the theatre. The performances were not given by a great star actor, but by a competent company, with very little staging, and without the embellishments with which Sir Herbert Tree used to mount his presentations of Shakespeare.

He (the Chairman) could not but feel that it was their duty in Dublin to try and take advantage of that enthusiasm for Shakespeare. The flame was there, and was it not their duty to fan it? (Applause.) The time was full of new ideas, and he believed it would be best for that Society if they used all their resources, and even engaged an outside producer to put on one of Shakespeare's plays in a worthy manner, and in doing so he did not think they would incur any financial loss. (Applause.)

Mr. G. W. Place seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. J. D. A. Johnson, LL.D., moved that Dr. W. T. Trench, Litt.D., T.C.D., be President for the coming year.

Mr. W. R. Little seconded, and the motion was passed with acclamation.

Dr. Johnson and Mr. A. N. Bonaparte Wyse were added to the list of Vice-Presidents.

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS JUBILEE.

One of the greatest benefits bestowed on Dublin in the last half-century was the introduction of the tramway system. It completely revolutionised locomotion and travelling in the city, and gave the long-needed impetus to the opening-up of the suburban areas as residential quarters.

To-day marks the jubilee of the opening of the tramway from Nelson's Pillar to Rathmines and Terenure. The linking-up of these districts with Dublin was the prelude to a period of remarkable activity in the building trade, and thousands of attractive and commodious houses owe their erection to the enterprise of the tramway promoters.

For many years the tramway cars were drawn by horses, but finally electricity was utilised, and in May, 1906, the electric tramway from Haddington road to Dalkey was formally opened by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Right Hon. R. F. McCoy. The electrification of the whole Dublin tramway system followed, with results that are known to every citizen.

The Earl of Shannon, who succeeded his brother, the seventh Earl, in 1917, is twenty-two to-day. The Earldom of Shannon, Viscounty of Boyle, and Barony of Castle Martyr, were all conferred in the same year (1756) on the Right Hon. Henry Boyle, Speaker of the Irish House of Commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Justice (Ireland). The holder of the Earldom sits in the House of Lords as Baron Carleton, a title bestowed on the second Earl in 1786. The late Lord Shannon was killed in action, and three of his uncles have served with much distinction in the Royal Navy. Rear-Admiral the Hon. Algernon D. E. H. Boyle, C.B., has been Fourth Sea Lord of Admiralty and Chief of Supplies and Transport since 1920, and has also been A.D.C. to the King.

LONDON LETTER.

THE COURT'S RETURN.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The King and Queen, with Princess Mary, returned to Buckingham Palace to-day, and consequently what it is hoped may prove the brightest season since 1914 has been initiated. Immediately after the arrival of the King a Privy Council was held and a Proclamation drawn up calling Parliament together on February 7th. This Proclamation was issued at once.

The invitation cards to the Royal wedding in the Abbey are of the plainest description. Simply engraved, with copper plate writing, they have the Royal Crown embossed at the top. They will be signed in *facsimile* by the Duke of Atholl, as State Chamberlain, and, in spite of their severity, will provide an attractive souvenir of the occasion.

Apparently, the Government at last understands that taxation is so high that it has become confiscation in many cases. Instances have been brought to the notice of the Cabinet where family estates have had to be sold to pay the super-tax, and, since these instances cannot be overlooked or explained away, they must be faced. The same kind of thing has been going on in almost every tax-paying circle. If the Government in its next income-tax inquisition asked for a statement, supported by some kind of evidence, that income-tax had been paid out of capital, they probably would be surprised by the number of affirmative answers which they would receive.

THE GEDDES REPORT.

An evening paper correspondent says that last night, in a corner of a well-known West End restaurant, the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Eric Geddes were seen dining at 8 p.m., and that they were still there deep in conversation—"it must have been about the famous report"—three hours later.

It is all to the good that the Chairman of the Economy Committee has himself, if I may use the expression, no axe to grind. If he had been an ordinary politician, more or less on his promotion, he probably would find it difficult to resist the arguments that might have been addressed to him by the Prime Minister, assuming, though I have no right to assume, that Mr. Lloyd George regards the "cuts" as too large. Sir Eric Geddes is both politically and financially independent. He ceased some months ago to be a Minister, and, if his present intentions hold good, will cease at the dissolution to be an M.P. His sole interest is to see that the work of himself and his colleagues is not pigeon-holed. This he may be trusted to secure.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The widespread visitation of the cattle plague in the North of England is giving rise to grave anxiety at the Ministry of Agriculture here, and there can be but little doubt that the situation is very serious. The whole available staff of the Ministry devoted to the purpose has been sent to the locality, but it is quite unable to cope with the danger, and has to rely upon the co-operation of stockholders. It is feared that many hundreds of heads of cattle will have to be destroyed. It is unfortunate, from the Irish point of view, that this plague should have broken out now, since it has already led to a renewed demand for the removal of the embargo on overseas cattle.

In due time, no doubt, the Irish Free State will coin its own money, a possibility brought to my mind this morning when, in turning over some treasures, I came across an Irish halfpenny. On the obverse is an Irish harp, crowned, with the letters "Hibernia" round it. The reverse gives a picture of "Georgius III. Rex." The date underneath has been worn away. The name Hibernia stands out nobly in bold Roman letters, and the coin, when new, must have been quite a handsome one.

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

People of all kinds continue to discuss the probability of an early general election, and will be encouraged to do so by the somewhat cryptic remarks on the subject of the Secretary of State for War. He told his constituents at Clacton last night that, while he did not foresee an election "this week or next week," they should not relax their interest in politics, because, after all, it might not be long postponed. On the other hand, Sir Charles Higham, M.P., who, as an advertising expert, makes it his business to anticipate the future, prophesies "no general election until October at the earliest."

Another prophecy of Sir Charles Higham, in which he evidently believes implicitly—for he has backed his opinion to the extent of a bet of £100—is that after the election, whenever it comes, there will not be two hundred members representing Labour and the "Wee Frees" combined. Yet only a week or two ago Mr. Garvin was assuring us as one of the few certainties in politics that the number would be at least three hundred.

At the Garrick Theatre last night was revived "The Bird of Paradise," a romantic play dealing with life in the South Sea Islands, which was a great success in America and also had a good run on its previous production in London. The chief feature of the present revival is notable for the fine performance of Miss Wilette Kershaw, who, as a Kanaka, Princess Luana, gave a wonderful study of a "child of nature," to whom the transfer to civilisation proves fatal. The rest of the cast is adequate, but it is the heroine, with her charm and *naïveté*, who will draw the town.

SIR WILLIAM ORPEN.

Sir William Orpen has decided that he will be responsible for the scheme of decoration of the Albert Hall for the great Chelsea Arts Ball on February 8th. This indicates something quite original; for Sir William is always full of novel ideas for such a function. This ball is now quite the gayest of the pre-Lenten balls held in London. A feature this year will be a giant representation of the influenza microbe, which is to be demolished during the course of the night.

It has been rumoured of late that the Allies had determined that the German war criminals should be tried by their Courts, since the sentences passed in Germany did not rise to the gravity of the crimes committed. It seems unlikely, however, that there will be any war criminals to try before long. Lieutenant Dittmar, the hero who took part in shelling the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, but he has been able to make his escape from his prison. Only a few weeks ago another German brute, Boldt, escaped in the same way. When these men are wanted by the Allies they will be in safety in neutral countries, where even the long arm of the Allies will not be able to reach them.

The Labour Party is putting forth its best efforts to win as many seats as possible on the London County Council, not only for the purpose of gaining the seats, but also as a preliminary to the Parliamentary contest, whenever it comes. Most of the speakers and organisers who will be employed in supporting the Parliamentary candidates, are expected to number between forty and fifty in the Metropolitan district, will be turned on to the L.C.C. contest for practice purposes. It was estimated to-day that one item alone in the Labour programme, the taking over of all public transport, would involve something like a hundred million pounds.

IRISH NATIONAL EDUCATION.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

BOARD NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE

STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL FIBRE.

Mr. Patrick Bradley, as Chief Executive Officer of National Education in Ireland, will attend at the National Education Office to-day and take over full control of primary education in Ireland on behalf of the Minister of Education.

This new departure was announced to the Board of National Education by Mr. Bradley yesterday.

He made it clear to them that, while responsibility and full control are being assumed by him, the Minister of Education will be anxious to avail himself of the Board's "long and varied experience," and will be glad that their "advice should be at his disposal."

The new Government seeks to strengthen "the national fibre" by giving the language, history, music, and tradition of Ireland their natural place in the life of Irish schools."

Steps are to be taken to have Irish taught or used as a medium of instruction for at least an hour a day in every school, to attract the best types of men and women in the country to the teachers' ranks, and to improve their conditions of service.

The Board, after hearing Mr. Bradley's statement, decided to meet on Tuesday next to consider the new situation.

NEW DEPARTURE.

TAKING FULL CONTROL.

We have received the following official report:—

In the unavoidable absence of the Minister of Education of the Provisional Government, Mr. Padraic O Brolchain (Patrick Bradley), Chief Executive Officer of National Education in Ireland under the Minister, attended a special meeting yesterday of the members of the Board of National Education.

The members of the Board present were as follows:—Major Gerald Dease (in the chair), Sir John Ross, Mr. Laurence A. Waldron, Right Rev. Dr. Millar, Bishop of Cashel and Waterford; Mr. Robert Donovan, Mr. W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; Mr. Denis Holland, Mr. William Parr, Sir Andrew Beattie, Rev. W. G. Strahain, Rev. W. H. Smyth, Mr. William Magennis, M.A.

MR. O BROLCHAIN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. O Brolchain made the following statement to the meeting:—

"I think it well to read to you the statement which I have to make here to-day, and later on, if desired, I shall be prepared to reply to any questions arising out of my statement.

"In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Fionan O Loingsigh, the Minister responsible for Education under the Provisional Government, I come before you as his representative, and, through him, as the representative of the Provisional Government, in virtue of my appointment temporarily as Chief Executive Officer of National Education in Ireland.

ADVICE INVITED.

"Acting under and subject to that authority, I propose, as I understand you are already aware, to take full control of, and responsibility for, primary education in Ireland, including the full administrative and executive functions of the Board. Although this, gentlemen, will relieve you of the responsibility for the policy and conduct of primary education, the Minister will be anxious to avail himself of your long and varied experience, and will, therefore, be glad that your advice should be at his disposal as circumstances arise, not only on the general aspects of Irish education, but more particularly on the many difficulties which beset its path.

"The members of the Board, being largely representative of what has hitherto been known as the minority, will be all the more useful to the Ministry in advising as to how far schemes of education, which may fully commend themselves to the majority of the population, will, in their application to the schools under the control of other sections of the community, require further consideration from the point of view of the latter.

"In the administration of Irish education, it is the intention of the new Government to work with all its might for the strengthening of the national fibre by giving the language, history, music, and tradition of Ireland their natural place in the life of Irish schools. In the movement which has done so much for the national revival in Irish education, representatives of the minority have been amongst the pioneers, and the most strenuous workers, and every day brings fresh evidence that, in the great and many-sided work of rebuilding which lies before us no class will be able to claim a monopoly of patriotism.

TEACHING OF IRISH.

"As you are aware, the Minister of Education has already directed that immediate steps be taken to have Irish taught or used as a medium of instruction for at least an hour a day in every school where there is a teacher or teachers competent to give the instruction. Owing to the conditions which have obtained in the past, teachers with a sufficient knowledge of Irish are, unfortunately, not available in a large number of Irish schools, nor have a large proportion of the Inspectors a competent knowledge of Irish.

"The question as to how this state of things can best be remedied is at present under consideration. Mutual co-operation all round, both as regards the central staff, the inspectorate, the teachers, and the training colleges will be required to alter the present position, and I believe I can promise on behalf of the Minister and the Government that every effort will be made to make the path of duty as easy as possible.

"It is the merest platitude to say that the importance of the teaching profession in the economy of the nation can scarcely be overrated, and that it should be one of the first concerns of a Government to see that the best types of the men and women in the country should be attracted to its ranks, and that the conditions under which they give their service to the State should be such as, on one hand, to raise the *moral* of the individual, and, on the other, to give him the place in the community to which his talents and high responsiiblity entitle him. Every effort will be made by the Ministry, both in regard to the relation of the teachers to the inspectorate and to the Central Office to achieve this result.

"In accordance with the direction of the Minister, I propose to come into the office tomorrow morning to take over charge, and I trust that I shall obtain from all concerned that co-operation which I will do all in my power to reciprocate. In this connection I desire to say that, in order that the central staff may be in a position to cope with the work incidental to the general overhauling of the present system, one of my first concerns will be to consider, with the help of Mr. Dilworth and the members of the staff, how the present volume of work in the office can at present be lightened.

THE PERSONAL NOTE.

"In conclusion, I wish, in view of the predominance of the personal note in this statement, to emphasise the fact that I, of course, merely speak in my capacity as representative of the Minister responsible for primary education, that I am here on loan from the National Health Insurance Commission, and that my appointment is merely a temporary one, without any additional salary until such time as the Minister of Education is in a position to give fuller consideration to the general question.

"As already stated, I shall now be prepared to reply, as far as I can, to any questions arising out of my statement, and then to retire to another room whilst you discuss what I have said.

"Later on, if you think it necessary to ask me any further questions, or to make any observations, I shall return."

After concluding his statement, Mr. O'Brolchain replied to some questions which arose out of what he had said. He then retired to enable the members of the Board to discuss the position. He returned later on to the meeting, and explained some further points in connection with his statement. It was then arranged that the members of the Board should, without prejudice, come together again on Tuesday next to consider the situation which had arisen.

As set forth in his statement, Mr. O'Brolchain enters the National Education Office to-day, to take over on behalf of the Minister of Education of the Provisional Government full control of primary education in Ireland.

THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.

IRISH SUBJECTS AND MARKS.

With reference to the forthcoming Intermediate Examinations, the papers are, we understand, already printed. It is expected, however, that in the marking of the answers the following regulations will be carried out at the instance of the Ministry for Education:—

1. In the English papers, questions in the History and Geography Section be so set as to make it possible for a student to obtain full marks in that section on answers to questions relating to Ireland and directly affecting Ireland.

2. The Honours Papers in History and Historical Geography questions be so set as to make it possible for a candidate to obtain at least 50 p.c. of marks allotted to the paper for answers to questions relating to Ireland or directly affecting Ireland.

3. Candidates shall have the option of answering papers on all subjects in Irish or in English, or partly in Irish and partly in English.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

TRANSFER OF EDUCATION SERVICES.

In connection with the transfer of the education services (hitherto administered from Dublin) to the Northern Ireland Government, the following appointments have been made:—

Mr. A. N. Bonaparte Wyse, M.A., late Assistant Secretary to the Commissioners of National Education, to be Assistant Secretary.

Mr. W. A. Houston, M.A., late Assistant Commissioner of the Intermediate Board, to be Assistant Secretary.

Dr. H. Garrett, late Senior Inspector to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, to be Chief Inspector of Schools.

Mr. D. Frizzell, late Accountant to the Commissioners of National Education, to be Accountant to the Ministry.

With regard to the policy to be pursued by the Ministry, a circular recently issued to managers of schools, local committees, and teachers, outlined it, when it stated that, pending legislation framed after the issue of the report of the Departmental Committee of Inquiry, there will be as little disturbance as possible of the present systems.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Lord Londonderry, Minister of Education for Northern Ireland, received a deputation yesterday from the Queen's University, Belfast, headed by the Vice-Chancellor, Right Hon. Rev. Dr. Hamilton, who placed before the Minister the financial needs of the University. His lordship, who was accompanied by Mr. McKeown, Parliamentary Secretary, gave a sympathetic reception to the representations.

FOREIGN POLICIES.

PROBLEMS BEFORE THE ALLIES.

Reuter's Agency learns that it has now been more or less definitely arranged that the meetings between Lord Curzon, M. Poincaré, and the Marquis della Torretta shall begin in Paris on February 8 or 9.

In the meantime, the draft proposals that have reached London, on subjects to be discussed at Paris, will be minutely examined. It is quite clear that there are divergencies of view that need to be removed.

With reference to the Anglo-French pact, there is the question of its duration, and also that of making it bi-lateral. These matters have to be considered, and, doubtless, efforts will be made to meet the susceptibilities of France within the limits of the British policy.

The Near Eastern question, as affected by recent proposals from Paris, has been discussed, and here, again, there are certain important points that need elucidation.

In any case, however, it is declared that there is no ground for the suggestion that the meeting of the Foreign Ministers will not take place, and, as already stated, it is hoped that the discussions will take place next week.

FREE CINEMA FOR CHILDREN.

As the Provisional Government's Minister of Education has refused to allow credit for attendance at school to National School children who attend the forenoon exhibitions of the film: "With Allenby in Palestine," at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, next week, the management of Lowell Thomas, Travologue, have arranged that children shall be admitted to the theatre, free of charge, on Saturday, 11th inst., provided that the applications for tickets are made by teachers.

"SPECIOUS IMPOSTER."

MAN WHO MARRIED AN HEIRESS.

Described by the magistrate as a specious rogue, James Douglas More Grey (32) was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour at Westminster Police Court yesterday for larceny and obtaining money by a worthless cheque.

Detective Whidocks stated that the prisoner was the son of a Glasgow cab proprietor, and was a motor engineer by trade. In 1903 he was convicted at Greenock, and there were many convictions against him in Scotland for fraud.

Going to America in 1912, he was later a speaker on behalf of the Liberty Loan, and, posing as a baronet, married an heiress, aged 16. When the family found out that the prisoner was an imposter, the marriage was annulled. Posing as Lord Grey, he went through the marriage ceremony with another wealthy woman, who had since died.

Returning to this country, he was concerned with, and interested in, an expenditure of £30,000 by the War Office over an invention of an aeroplane device, he at the time holding a commission, which he subsequently was obliged to resign.

The prisoner was afterwards heard of at Eastbourne, where he stole a valuable ruby ring from a young lady, and sent her the pawn ticket with the note: "Needs must where the devil drives. Please forgive. Necessity knows no law."

Addressing the magistrate, the prisoner stated that he had held the rank of acting light commander, but was obliged to resign, and, being short of funds and unable to obtain employment, he had returned to crime.

DESTROYERS FOR SALE.

HELSINGFORS, Tuesday.

A Finnish Naval Commission has left for England to inspect six British destroyers which have been offered to Finland for purchase.—(Reuter.)

DESERTING THE SHIP.

CAPITAL SMUGGLED OUT OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Negotiations are proceeding between the leading German and foreign banks for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of capital that has been smuggled out of Germany with a view to bringing it within the scope of German taxation.

The *Rundschau* says that between forty and fifty thousand million marks have been smuggled into Switzerland alone.

With reference to the agreement between the Reichsbank and the Bank of England, Herr Havenstein, President of the Reichsbank, to-day informed the main Committee of the Reichsbank that the portion of its gold reserve which is to be deposited with the Bank of England will not be used for the purpose of obtaining long-term credits for reparations purposes, but only for temporary credits.

The Bank of England had guaranteed that at any time a Government licence would be granted for the return of the gold deposit to Germany if desired.

Herr Havenstein added that the foreign moneys now in the vaults of the Reichsbank were equivalent to seventy-five millions of gold marks. The Committee decided that in future the Reichsbank returns should show the gold in the Reichsbank and the gold deposited with foreign banks separately.

GERMAN BUDGET.

TOKEN OF FULFILMENT OF TREATY.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Budget for 1922 was introduced in the Reichstag to-day. The Finance Minister, Dr. Hermes, said that this Budget was a token of fulfilment of the Treaty. Until the reparations problem was settled in accordance with Germany's capacity to pay, there could be no question of a healthy Budget.

When it was stated that Germany paid less taxes than Englishmen and Frenchmen, such a statement was based on a completely false method of comparison.

Referring to the methods adopted to prevent capital fleeing from the country, he said that various foreign Governments had long ago been approached with a view to agreements.

Regarding the avoidance of double taxation, the Government meant to do all it could do to fulfil its Treaty obligations. It would be impossible to balance the present Budget even with loans. The basis of agreement reached in London for the carrying out of the peace agreement was the factor of depreciation of 45 per cent. for converting gold into paper marks. They must, however, have a large credit to meet the Allies' bills, but the German people had a right to live even under harder conditions than before the war.—(Reuter.)

DEPARTING TROOPS.

MORE SHIPPINGS FROM NORTH WALL.

Two steamers were specially chartered in Dublin yesterday to convey between 700 and 800 men across the Channel, and also to find room for batteries of artillery and half-a-dozen long-range guns. The Middlesex Regiment travelled in special trains from Cootehill, Co. Cavan, to Dublin, whilst the Royal Garrison Artillery and the Royal Field Artillery contingents came from Moor Park and Fermoy. The Middlesex Regiment was bound for Gravesend, and the artillery will go to Catterick and Ripon.

From the Gormanstown direction last evening a constant procession of Government motor cars and lorries passed along the North Circular road to the parking quarters, whence they will be passed out for shipment across the Channel.

I.R.A. SENTRY IN BARRACKS.

The Irish Republican Army took over the local military barracks on the departure of the troops from Bandon on Friday evening. An armed sentry was posted at the gate.

DR. NANSEN'S APPEAL.

19,000,000 PEOPLE MENACED WITH DEATH.

Dr. Nansen opened his campaign on behalf of the Russian Relief Fund in London last night, when, appealing to a full audience at the Queen's Hall, he drew a harrowing picture of the conditions prevailing in the Volga region. Nineteen millions of people, he said, were directly and slowly menaced with death, and millions must inevitably die.

Relief organisations were fighting, not only the famine of this year, but certainty, unless means were taken, of the famine of next year as well. Lies had been invented about his agreement with the Soviet Government, about the work of the Soviet authorities and that of the British Save the Children Fund, which had meant the death of millions.

Apart from the grounds of humanity, it was in the interests of European reconstruction that that great granary should be prevented from becoming a depopulated desert.

Lord Robert Cecil, who presided, said that Dr. Nansen was neither pro-German nor a Bolshevist. He had been animated in his great appeal only by an altruistic desire to serve humanity.

COAL MINERS' WAGES.

THE NEW CUTS.

The wages of 100,000 miners employed in Lancashire, Cheshire, and North Staffordshire were considered yesterday at Manchester, at a meeting of the Joint Board. An agreement was reached that during February wages should be on the basis of 61 per cent., compared with 72 per cent. in January, a reduction, on this ratio, of 11 per cent.

The Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation have given notice for the calling of a delegate meeting to demand the withdrawal of the present method of deciding wages.

Mr. T. Grenall, President of the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation describes the position as deplorable, but adds that as the agreement has been entered upon at present it cannot be altered.

At a meeting at Derby yesterday of the Wages Board for the colliery industry in the Eastern area, comprising Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, and Cannock's Chase, the percentage addition to standard wage for the month of February was fixed at 97.06, or 12.8 less than in January. This means a reduction in wages ranging up to 1s. per shift, the largest yet recorded in the area. An even more drastic cut is anticipated in March.

GREECE SEEKING A LOAN.

PREMIER NEGOTIATING FOR £15,000,000.

Reuter's Agency learns that M. Gounaris, the Greek Prime Minister, who has returned to London after a short visit to Paris, is expected to remain for some little time. He is still engaged in negotiating for a loan of £15,000,000, the raising of which in this country has been authorised by the British Government.

M. Baltazzi, the Greek Foreign Minister, is still in Paris, and was expected to leave for Greece in the course of the next few days, but it is possible that the postponement of the Foreign Ministers' meeting to discuss the Near Eastern problem may delay his departure.

THE EMBARGO ON FOREIGN CATTLE.

The County Armagh Committee of Agriculture have passed a resolution approving their Chairman's action in calling a special meeting to protest against the removal of the embargo on the importation of foreign cattle. The Committee view with alarm the effects that such action would have, not only on the ordinary cattle-breeding industry of the country, but the paralysing effect it would have on the exportation of pure-bred stock.

WORLD'S CRUST SLIPPED.

VIOLENT SEA-BED EARTHQUAKES.

Slight earthquake shocks are reported along the Pacific coast all the way to the Canadian border. A slip of ten and a half millimetres (.41 inches) in the earth's crust is indicated, and the centre of disturbance is estimated to be six hundred miles north of San Francisco, on the floor of the ocean.

Georgetown University recorded the severest earthquake of the last decade, which, it is believed, occurred three thousand miles south of Boston.

Harvard University recorded at 8.40 a.m. a violent earthquake which disabled the seismograph.

It was reported that a severe earthquake shock was recorded yesterday on Mr. Shaw's seismograph at West Bromwich at 1.38 p.m. The largest movement of the needles was over five inches. The estimated scene of the earthquake was about 4,200 to 4,500 miles distant in a North-westerly direction.

KING'S THREE TOPICS.

IRELAND, FINANCE, AND LORDS REFORM.

It is understood that the King's Speech at the opening of the Imperial Parliament is likely to be short, and to deal with three main subjects—Ireland, finance, and the House of Lords. The reform of the Upper Chamber is likely to be foreshadowed.

The King will open Parliament in full State on Tuesday.

The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Lords will be moved by the Earl of Pembroke, and seconded by Lord Clwyd.

In the Commons the Address will be moved by Captain D. H. Hacking (Chorley) and seconded by Captain Ernest Evans (Cardigan).

Mr. Asquith and Lord Crewe have issued the customary letters to their supporters in Parliament asking them to be in their places.

The King will hold a Council on Monday next.

POLICE CARS AMBUSHED.

A DONEGAL OUTRAGE.

Two cars, portion of a convoy which left Donegal for Gormanston, had an exciting experience on their way from Dunfanaghy to Raphoe on Tuesday, says our Omagh Correspondent.

It had been arranged that all the cars were to concentrate at Raphoe. The two cars left Dunfanaghy at an early hour. As "peace" had been declared, a smooth journey was anticipated, and neither of the drivers was armed, nor were they accompanied by an escort. One of the drivers was taking his wife on the car with him as far as Strabane, to catch the train on her way to England.

The drivers chose the route which lies through Baines Gap, not because of its quality, for it suffered severely at the hands of the guerillas during the recent "warfare," but because of the fact that the police had never been molested on it and regarded it as a safe road.

They drove slowly along the boulder-strewn roadway. All went well until the famous Gap was reached. Suddenly a couple of shots rang out, the bullets flying over the heads of the leading driver and his wife. It may have been a "heave to" signal, but, instead of stopping, the driver put on speed, preferring the dangers of the road to stopping.

The second car then became the target of a concentrated fire. The ambushers had taken cover behind the boulders on both sides of the road, and the driver estimates that about one hundred shots were fired at him.

None of the bullets found a human billet, but the driver had a very narrow escape. One bullet struck the rim of the steering wheel close to his hands and passed clean through it, while a second pierced the emergency tank.

To add to the danger the drivers discovered a big motor lorry, without a driver, standing on the side of the road, leaving them bare room to squeeze through.

The attack was reported to the police authorities at Letterkenny and Raphoe.

POLICE STORES STOLEN.

After the evacuation of the Ardrahan Royal Irish Constabulary Barracks, says our Loughrea Correspondent, a Crossley tender which was bringing stores to Gort was taken from the driver by four armed men, who drove away with it. The robbery was reported at Gort and to the police in adjoining districts. Some hours later the Loughrea police discovered the car at Dunsandle—ten miles from the point where it was seized—abandoned by the raiders and with the stores missing.

TIPPERARY ROBBERY.

ARMED MEN IN TEACHER'S HOUSE.

Our Tipperary Correspondent sends particulars of a robbery yesterday at the house of Mrs. Hayes, of Shronell, a widow, who is a teacher in a National School in Tipperary.

It appears that four men, armed with revolvers, entered Mrs. Hayes's house. The only persons in the house at the time were Mrs. Hayes's mother-in-law, and a young servant. Mrs. Hayes's son, aged six years, and a workman, Michael Ryan, in her employment, were in a field some distance away.

While one man stood on guard outside the door, the other three smashed open the boxes and drawers, and ransacked the house. They stole all Mrs. Hayes's jewellery, including two silver watches, a considerable sum of money, and a cheque for £20. They also smashed open a portmanteau belonging to Michael Ryan, and took three sovereigns from it.

On seeing Mrs. Hayes's son approaching the house the men ran away.

Ryan pursued them some distance, but could not overtake them. The Republican Police are making a vigorous search for the robbers.

ROBBERS SENTENCED BY I.R.A.

An official communication, signed by Adjutant Seamus Maloney, 3rd Tipperary Brigade I.R.A., states that the two men found on Lipton's premises, Tipperary, on Thursday night last, were tried by courtmartial, found guilty of armed robbery, and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

LATE SIR E. SHACKLETON.

REMAINS TO LEAVE FOR HOME SHORTLY.

MONTE VIDEO, Monday.

The remains of Sir Ernest Shackleton will be guarded by a detachment of troops until they are put on board a ship for England, which will probably be on February 11th. The body is to be buried in England in the same zinc coffin made for it by fishermen of South Georgia.

The remains were kept wrapped up in the British and Norwegian flags, at a place called Gryvicken, from the 5th to 20th.

The rest of the expedition left in the direction of Enderby Land on the 16th, and is expected to return in March.—(Reuter.)

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT.

Notice was given in last night's *London Gazette*, that after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the draft of an Order in Council, under Section 69 of the Government of Ireland (1920) Act, entitled the Government of Ireland (Adjustment of Payments) Order, 1922.

LINER DISABLED.

NEW YORK, Monday.

As a result, it is believed, of the storm, the Princess Matoika, which left Germany on Saturday with 403 passengers, has suffered some disarrangement in her steering gear, and she is now returning to port in tow of tugs.—(Reuter.)

ENTOMBED MINERS.

Four miners were entombed by a fall of 23 yards of roofing at Aarton Pit, South Shields, yesterday morning. Two were later extricated, but last evening the others were still awaiting rescue.

The rescuers have a formidable task. They are working in relays, and have heard knockings by the imprisoned men.

TASKS OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

NORTH-EASTERN PROBLEM.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH SIR J. CRAIG.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

(BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Ministers of the Provisional Government spent an arduous day yesterday. It is obvious that their task is going to be very onerous, as each day sees a growing accumulation of work. Labour, education, and the North-East problem are among the most pressing matters to be dealt with, but there are numerous other questions cropping up daily which require immediate attention.

While Mr. McGrath was busy with the railway trouble and Mr. Finian Lynch with the new educational *régime*, Mr. Michael Collins had an interesting conversation with Mr. Joseph Devlin at the Gresham Hotel. It is understood that among the matters under discussion were the position of Nationalists and Sinn Feiners in North-East Ulster and the question of the Boundaries Commission. The outcome of the conference, it was subsequently learned, is likely to lead to a common policy being adopted by the two parties.

SIR J. CRAIG'S VISIT.

BOUNDARIES QUESTION.

Interest in the Ulster situation is increased by the announcement that Sir James Craig will have a further conference with Mr. Collins in Dublin to-morrow. Their meeting is regarded as a continuation of the eventful London conference and as a consequence of the speech made last week in Belfast by the Northern Premier, in which he indicated his desire to discuss other important matters relating to Ireland as a whole.

It is presumed that one of the first questions which the respective leaders will discuss will be the constitution of the Boundaries Commission and its *personnel*. The names of the two members are being eagerly anticipated, as it is realised that the task which lies before the Commission is thorny and, perhaps, thankless.

The position of the Nationalists in Derry and Down will be explained to Mr. Collins at the Dublin City Hall to-day by a joint deputation representative of these counties, and it is understood that an emphatic protest against inclusion in the Northern area will be made.

STATEMENT OF POLICY.

CAUSE OF DELAY.

The delay in the publication by the Provisional Government of the statement outlining its policy was explained yesterday by an official, who mentioned that, owing to the time of the Ministers being taken up with various delegations and with a multiplicity of other matters, it was not possible to complete the final draft of the statement, but it will probably be issued shortly.

A meeting of the members of the Provisional Government was held at the City Hall at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and lasted about two hours. It is understood that the situation in connection with labour disputes was one of the subjects considered.

Mr. Griffith, will, it is understood, receive a deputation next week from an Irishwomen's political association, with reference to the proposal to extend the franchise so as to include adult suffrage for women.

TAKING OVER THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Economic Affairs, will to-day take over, on behalf of the Provisional Government, the following departments of the Board of Trade:—The Mercantile Marine Offices, the Surveyors Department, the Registry of Joint-Stock Companies and Newspapers, and the Registry of Business Names.

EVACUATION.

It was learned yesterday that the British forces that have evacuated from Ireland are as follows:—All Auxiliary Police (roughly 1,200 men), seventeen Battalions of Infantry, six Squadrons of Cavalry, two Batteries Royal Garrison Artillery, four Batteries Royal Field Artillery, one Machine-Gun Battalion.

To-day the exodus of the "Black and Tans" begins. They number about 5,000.

NORTHERN CABINET.

A meeting of the Northern Ireland Cabinet was held yesterday at Cabin Hill, near Belfast. The Prime Minister presided, and there were present the Minister of Education, Lord Londonderry; and the Deputy Minister of Finance, Mr. J. Milne Barbour, M.P.; together with the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet. The following also attended:—the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland, the Assistant Minister of Home Affairs, the Permanent Secretary to the Minister of Home Affairs, the Chief Whip, and the Divisional Commissioner of Police.

HOUSING IN WATERFORD.

THREAT TO SEIZE VACANT BARRACKS.

At a special meeting of Waterford Corporation, the Mayor mentioned that the old district hospital and military barracks, which would soon be vacant, might be turned into houses for the people.

Councillor Larkin said that if something was not done soon steps would be taken to put workingmen into some of these buildings, no matter to whom they belonged. "That," he added, "is no idle threat."

OBITUARY.

SIR WILFRED WATSON.

The death occurred at Newport, Monmouth, yesterday, of Sir Wilfred Watson, the elder son of the late Sir Thomas Watson, First Baronet, in his 47th year. He had been an invalid from childhood, but his death was due to influenza.

OLD WARSHIPS SOLD.

GERMAN PURCHASERS.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The *Achtuhr Abendblatt* states that one of the old British battleships bought from the British Admiralty by a German concern for breaking-up purposes have arrived. Of a total of 160,000 tons, 120,000 will be broken up in the Wilhelmshaven, Warnemuende, and Kiel yards, and the remainder in the purchasers' own yards.

The newspaper also states that Krupps, of Essen, are negotiating with the French Admiralty with a view to the purchase of French warships to be broken up in the Germania yard at Kiel.—(Reuter.)

MONEY FOR NOTHING.

The Ministry of Health has warned the Poplar Board of Guardians that its proposed scale of relief is unlawful.

The Board proposes to distribute relief at the following rates:—£2 a week for a man and his wife, 30s. a week for a single person, 10s. a week for old age pensioners, 30s. a week to widows and deserted women.

Last night the Board decided to postpone the operation of the new scale. Mr. Lansbury said that they were "up against" the bank and the Ministry of Health, but they were not going to be jumped on.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

The Lord Chamberlain announces that, in view of the probable cold weather and the continued prevalence of the influenza epidemic, it has been decided that ladies invited to Westminster Abbey for the Royal wedding on February 28 will wear morning dress, with hats, also Orders and decorations.

WASHED OFF HIS YACHT

AND WASHED BACK AGAIN.

Mr. Gordon Woodbury, former Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, has had a remarkable escape from drowning.

When 40 miles off Cape Charles on Friday evening he was swept over the railing of his yacht, Halfmoon, but was immediately returned on board by another wave.

Several members of the crew were also swept overboard, but all except one were rescued.

The Halfmoon was formerly the Germania, and belonged to the ex-Kaiser.

ULSTER POLICE.

REORGANISING THE FORCE.

The Minister of Home Affairs in Northern Ireland (Sir Dawson Bates) has appointed a departmental committee upon police organisation for the northern area to report upon the following matters:—

The alterations in the existing organisation which would be necessary in establishing a police force under the Northern Government;

Recruitment and conditions of service of the new police force;

The extent to which the new force should be composed of existing members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of existing members of the Special Constabulary;

The strength of the new force, and what provision should be made by way of a temporary force, and

The cost involved in carrying out the recommendations of the committee.

The members of the committee are:—Sir Robert N. Anderson, M.P.; Mr. Lloyd Campbell, M.P.; Sir William F. Coates, Lord Mayor of Belfast; Mr. James Cooper, M.P.; Mr. William Coote, M.P.; Mr. Joseph Cunningham; Sir Joseph Davison, J.P.; Mr. J. Hill Dickson, J.P.; Mr. G. C. Duggan; Mr. William Grant, M.P.; Mr. James Roche, R.M.; Mr. James V. Stevenson (Chief Constable, Glasgow); Mr. Patrick J. Tiernan, J.P.; Mr. Samuel Watt (Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs); Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Wickham (Divisional Commissioner, Belfast). Mr. Lloyd Campbell, M.P., has been appointed chairman of the committee. Mr. Thomas W. Bunting secretary of the committee. The committee will commence its sittings shortly in the offices of the Ministry, 15 Donegall square, West, Belfast, and any person wishing to bring matters under its notice should communicate with the secretary at that address.

MURDERERS SENTENCED.

SCENES IN GLASGOW COURT.

The trial concluded in Glasgow yesterday of William and Helen Harkness, who were charged with the murder of Elizabeth Benjamin, a young girl, in their house at Whiteinch. Benjamin, who carried on a credit drapery business, was found in a back court with her head battered and a handkerchief stuffed into her throat.

The jury were twenty-six minutes absent before bringing in a unanimous verdict of guilty against both prisoners, with a strong recommendation to mercy in the case of the woman.

Sentence of death was passed on both prisoners.

William Harkness remained quite calm while sentence was being pronounced, but Helen Harkness burst into tears. William made efforts to console her by patting her on the back, and on their way to the cells he assisted her to walk.

When sentence was passed a scene was created in court by the collapse of John Harkness, brother of the male prisoner and chief witness for the prosecution on Monday. A woman neighbour of the female prisoner, who gave evidence against her, also fainted.

The executions will take place in Glasgow Prison on February 21.

EGYPT'S DEMANDS.

ABOLITION OF PROTECTORATE.

CAIRO, Monday.

According to the journal *El Mokattam*, Sarwat Pasha has laid down as conditions for his acceptance of the Premiership—non-acceptance of the Curzon project and explanatory note; abolition of the Protectorate; a freely-elected Legislative Assembly; replacement of foreign by Egyptian officials; abolition of martial law—the new Parliament to appoint a delegation to discuss with Great Britain the question of guarantees demanded, and also the question of the Sudan.

Up to November, 21 arrests have been made in connection with the conspiracy against the life of Sarwat Pasha.

Dr. Hafez Bey Alifi, former member of the Wafd Delegation, has written to the Press intimating his early retirement from political activity.

Lord Allenby will leave here for London on Thursday night, accompanied by Sir Gilbert Clayton, Advisor to the Ministry of the Interior, and Mr. Sheldon Amos, Judicial Advisor. The latter was in London last year during the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.—(Reuter.)

GENOA CONFERENCE.

PROBABLE POSTPONEMENT.

PARIS, Monday.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Havas Agency states:—Opinion is gaining ground in Allied diplomatic circles that the Genoa Conference may be postponed, in view of the considerable amount of labour which it entails for Italy, by reason of the large number of Powers invited.

The British Government, it is said, would raise no objection to a postponement, which would allow of more complete preparation, and which would be likely to increase the chances of the success of the Conference.

On the French side it is desired that the problems of immediate interest pending between the Allies should be settled before the immense problem of European reconstruction is undertaken.

There will, it is estimated, be some 2,000 in attendance, including delegates and staffs. Thirty-five countries have been officially invited to send missions—that is, all the European States (except Turkey), America, Japan, and the British Dominions. All have definitely accepted, except America, whose answer is awaited.

Arrangements for the Conference are already well in hand at Genoa.

WEST END GAMING DEN.

DANCE TO ATTRACT VICTIMS.

At Marlborough st. Police Court, London, yesterday, David Falcke (29), commission agent, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and a Mrs. Brisley was fined £300, or two months' imprisonment, for keeping and managing a common gaming house at 48 Portland place. For assisting in its management, Frederick Barlow, a butler, and William James, a valet, were each fined £10, or one month.

When the police raided the mansion Mrs. Brisley was found ill in bed.

The magistrate said that he could not imagine a more pestilential or dangerous form of running a gaming house. This was particularly so if, as alleged, young people were going to the house under the false impression that it was open for *bona fide* dancing in a respectable house.

The prosecuting solicitor said that Falcke had been associated with various gaming houses which had come under the notice of the police.

When the case was before the Court last week counsel mentioned that 48 Portland place was the residence of Viscount Galway, and that it had been rented by Falcke. The police discovered a secret door which led to a conservatory, where there was the "complete paraphernalia" of a modern gambling saloon.

FIGHT AT A FARMHOUSE.

Mr. Thomas McKenna, of Brackagh, Emyvale, lies in Monaghan Infirmary, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right arm and a fracture of the left arm. On Sunday night armed men visited his house, and it was while struggling with them that Mr. McKenna received his injuries.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

At an inquest at Smeeton Westerby, Leicestershire, yesterday, on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. William Goode, who were found shot there on Saturday, evidence was given that Goode had said that his wife was no better, and never would be, and that the best thing to do was to shoot themselves out of the road.

The jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Goode was murdered by her husband, and against him a verdict of *felo de se* was returned.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The Russian famine raises a very difficult and oppressive problem, which cannot be solved by the most burning humanitarian appeals. There have been famines in Russia before, but never in recent history has there been such a terrible famine as that which is now ravaging the Volga region. In former years the Russian Government were always able to supply relief for any famine-stricken region from their own resources. Now desperate appeals are being made to all the world to save the sufferers on the Volga. Since things have come to such a pass the outside world must try to help, but it must know why it is summoned to the rescue. The famine is the most crushing condemnation of Bolshevist theory and Bolshevist methods. If it had not been for the crimes of Lenin and his followers, we should have been spared the spectacle of that growing horror on the Volga. It is an evil thing that Europe can tolerate the famine, but it is a still more evil thing that Europe can tolerate the continued existence of the *régime* that has made this calamity possible. Yet the very misery of the famine is being used as a ground for appeals for support for the Soviet Government. It is an astonishing inversion of logic and justice in the name of humanity.

POST OFFICE AND TREASURY.

A £10,000,000 TUSSLE.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—A financial tussle, to which the public, and particularly the commercial public, cannot be indifferent, is proceeding at this moment between the Treasury and the Post Office. When Lord Illingworth vacated the office of Postmaster-General last April the Post Office was not paying its way. Mr. Kellaway, his successor, in order to correct the accounts, made some justly unpopular increases of postal rates. The increases have about served their purpose, but, if continued next year, they would result in a surplus income estimated at £10,000,000. The Post Office's view is that it should not be a revenue-earning department, but that its business should be conducted so as to supply the public with essential services at the lowest possible cost. In framing its estimates for 1922-23 it has, therefore, proposed to reduce the inland and Imperial letter rates from 2d. to 1½d., the post-card rates from 1½d. to 1d., and the printed matter rate from 1d. to ½d.; to restore the Sunday services of collection and delivery, and to make a 10 *per cent.* decrease in telephone charges. The Treasury argument is that the Post Office, which has not always paid its way, and has received subsidies from taxation, should in the coming year make a return by contributing to the revenue, and that the prospective £10,000,000 surplus should be used for the reduction of taxation. The issue is not yet decided.

DUNLOP'S HEAVY LOSS.

WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.

The report of the Dunlop Rubber Company for the year ended August 31, issued last evening, is an extremely doleful document, says *The Times*. It is a record of salvage work, in which the wreckage proved to be greater than the salvors originally anticipated. With commendable frankness, the directors, in the first line of the report, inform the shareholders that the result of the year's operations is a net loss of no less than £8,320,007. But this prodigious loss is not the outcome of the year's actual trading, for, apart from loss on exchange and foreign business, it is due almost entirely to the enormous depreciation in the market prices of stocks of raw materials, principally rubber and cotton, held by the company on the date in question.

There is one conclusion which appears crystal clear from an examination of the two reports and accounts, adds *The Times*. That is, that the affairs of the company were taken over by the new group, a year ago, just in time to avert a catastrophe. Reconstruction, it would seem, can only be avoided by a miracle. It is true that on the asset side of the balance sheet appear two items amounting to over 8½ millions, behind which value has yet to be put—namely, the new issue's expenses and the past year's loss. Although it would be a good thing to secure the elimination of these items at the earliest possible moment, there appear to be various reasons why a reconstruction at this juncture might be inopportune. For instance, values, although much less abnormal than they were a year ago, must still be regarded as abnormal. Consequently, it would be extremely difficult to estimate, with any degree of accuracy, what the real capital of the company is. A reconstruction would be warranted if it would permit the distribution of dividends, but, for the time being, dividends are obviously out of the question.

We understand that the company at present is making a profit, but it is impossible to form any judgment of what the final outcome of the year may be. The point of immediate importance for shareholders is that the great post-war muddle is being steadily cleared up, but, clearly, a great deal remains to be done. The work of reorganisation has fallen, not upon those responsible for the mistakes, but upon those who took up the reins of control a year ago, and chiefly upon the shoulders of the present Chairman, Mr. Szarvasy, a financial expert with a high reputation. With a moderate improvement in trade and a steadfast adherence to the principles of sound finance, introduced by the reforming body, the company should emerge from its present difficulties in time.

BIG ENGLISH CONTRACT.

GRAIN ELEVATORS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

It is to-night authoritatively announced that Messrs. Spencer and Co., engineers, of Melksham, Wilts, have secured a contract for grain elevators for the Government of South Africa to the value of between £400,000 and £500,000, says the Bath Correspondent of *The Times*. Mr. Robert Murray, of Bath, one of the directors of the company, estimates that it will take eighteen months to complete the order, which has been obtained in face of American and Continental competition.

LORD ALLENBY'S RETURN.

POLICY ON EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

In a message from Cairo yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—Lord Allenby is leaving for London on Friday, accompanied by Sir Gilbert Clayton, Adviser for the Interior, and Mr. Sheldon Amos, the Judicial Adviser, in order to give information and advise the British Government about the present situation. The High Commissioner goes home to uphold the policy which he believes to be expedient, a policy which gives great satisfaction to Egyptian aspirations, while it adequately protects other interests.

MYSTERY EARTHQUAKE.

INTENSE TREMORS RECORDED.

What the officials of the new Weather Bureau describe as a "mystery earthquake" was recorded by the Bureau's seismograph early this morning, states *The Times* New York Correspondent in a message yesterday. The earthquake is recorded by observatories all over the United States. At Washington the tremors registered were of such intensity that the recording needle was thrown off the scale. At Harvard University the instruments were put out of commission. The vibrations began at 8.24 a.m., and the climax was reached about 8.40 a.m. The centre of the disturbance is estimated to be 2,400 miles from Washington, in a southerly direction. The shocks continued for an hour and twenty minutes.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

MANCHESTER.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Smashaway.	Drifter.
1.30—Prolific.	Frizbury.
2. 0—Wingate.	Ned Carver.
2.30—Wildfellow.	Kirkharle.
3. 0—Lock All.	Square Meal.
3.30—Equancourt.	Coulthwaite's selected.
SPORTING LIFE.	**MAN ON THE SPOT.**
1. 0—Dunstanburgh.	Smashaway.
1.30—Atholhampton.	O'Flyn.
2. 0—Wingate.	Wingate.
2.30—Kirkharle, nap.	Kirkharle.
3. 0—Lock All.	Suitos, nap.
3.30—Fragola.	Fragola.

CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

HOPE OF RAIL PEACE.

SECTIONAL STRIKES CONDEMNED.

MEN ORDERED BACK TO WORK.

NO MORE SUBSIDIES.

The Ministers of Labour in the Provisional and Northern Governments met the managers of the Irish railway companies and the men's representatives in Dublin yesterday. It was arranged that a conference between the managers and the leaders of the unions would be held in Dublin to-day.

The Ministers warned both sides about the serious consequences of a general strike, and it was made clear that the subsidies granted to the Southern companies for the period of the "truce" will not be continued after the 14th inst.

The Ministers and the unions strongly deprecate the sectional strikes that have taken place recently, and the unions have ordered the men to return to work.

Yesterday, however, there was no sign that this order had been obeyed. Goods traffic was suspended on the Midland and Great Western line; and an extension of the trouble on the Great Southern and Western line was threatened.

MINISTERS CONFER.

MANAGERS TO MEET MEN TO-DAY.

The following statement was issued by the Ministry of Labour of the Provisional Government yesterday afternoon:—

"The Minister of Labour in the Provisional Government and the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland, accompanied by Councillor J. F. Gordon, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Northern Ireland, to-day met the General Managers of the principal railway companies of Northern and Southern Ireland, and later met representatives of the N.U.R., A.S.L.E. and F., and R.C.A., in pursuance of the desire of both Governments to facilitate a settlement of the present railway disputes on a uniform basis for the whole of Ireland. As a result of these conferences a meeting will take place to-morrow in Dublin at 11 a.m. between representatives of the management and of the unions, at which the parties will endeavour to arrive at a settlement. The two Governments will not be represented at this meeting.

"The Ministers pointed out to both sides the peculiarly serious consequences at the present time of a general strike on the Irish railways. The Minister of the Provisional Government stated that the subsidy to be given to the railway companies would under no circumstances be continued beyond February 14, and the Northern Minister stated that his Government did not intend to subsidise the railway companies in Northern Ireland.

"In regard to the present sectional disputes, the Ministry and the representatives of the unions strongly deprecate sectional stoppages as likely to retard a satisfactory settlement."

UNION'S STATEMENT.

The following statement was communicated to the Press by the representatives of the trade unions concerned:—

"Messages to the branches of the railway trade unions:—

"At the meeting held in Dublin this morning between the Ministers of Labour of the Provisional Government and the Northern Government and representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and Railway Clerks' Association, arrangements were completed for full negotiations with the railway managers representing all the Irish lines, to commence to-morrow morning.

"Meanwhile, any railway worker now on strike is to resume duty in order that negotiations may not be impeded."

DISCIPLINE NEEDED.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

The National Emergency Committee of the Irish railway workers issued "an appeal for discipline" last night.

The document states:—"The Committee was called into existence last December as the result of a general revolt of the rank and file of Irish railway workers against the conditions which it was sought to impose upon them through the medium of the Carrigan award. A special national conference declared the determination of the railwaymen to strike rather than accept terms of a most degrading character embodied in an award, which was the obvious result of very questionable tactics employed by the railway companies at a critical and delicate stage of the Irish national negotiations.

"The policy enunciated by the conference has been adopted to the extent that the most objectionable part of the award (that relating to hours and conditions of service) has been postponed until February 14 in order to give the Provisional Government an opportunity of making a full inquiry into the whole position. By this arrangement, it will also be possible to discuss the vexed and very objectionable question of 'grouping.'

"Furthermore, the Provisional Government has indicated its intention of not only dealing with labour conditions in its inquiry, but of also setting up a commission which will institute a broad and sweeping investigation into the whole administration, ownership, and policy of the Irish railways, with a view, no doubt, to enabling the first Free State Government to formulate its proposals regarding the future of the Irish railway industry.

"Thus it will be seen that so far the immediate effects of the unofficial movement have been beneficial and of great national significance. The national official representatives of the three railway trade unions have agreed to a truce until 14th February. We are emphatically of opinion that that truce should be strictly observed. It was by united and disciplined action that we have so far succeeded.

"It is not by sectional, disjointed, and sporadic efforts that we can hope to reach our ultimate goal. That way lies anarchy, disintegration, and certain defeat. Negotiations are being resumed this week, and if even a temporary settlement of the matters in dispute can be effected the Provisional Government will be able to proceed with its main inquiry. As workers, we must be prepared to act in a straight and honourable manner as well as demanding a similar attitude on the part of our opponents.

"We, therefore, appeal with all the earnestness we can command for an immediate return to work of all those on strike. We believe that there should be no further stoppage on matters arising out of the Carrigan award until after 14th February, and then only in a national capacity. If necessary, the Emergency Committee will summon another conference, and each branch should appoint one delegate for this purpose, as the conference may be summoned at short notice.

We desire to emphasise the fact that it is only in the event of the official representatives failing to give expression to the wishes of the rank and file that we shall feel compelled to act.

"In conclusion, we desire to assure those who elected us that we shall watch their interests to the best of our abilities, but we cannot lay too much stress on the absolute necessity for loyalty to trade union principles (both morally and financially), for strict discipline, and the exercise of the necessary patience, for a reasonable opportunity for the Provisional Government to adequately discharge its heavy and difficult task. Any other policy will simply be playing the companies' game, and—far from helping—will weaken and demoralise us." Signed on behalf of the Emergency Committee. The document is signed by E. O'Carroll (Chairman); W. Davin (Dublin); Jerh. Walsh (Cork); A. J. Cassidy (Belfast); J. Noctor (Dublin); P. Cushnen (Ballymena); and B. Kavanagh (Secretary).

STRIKES SPREAD.

Mr. James Bermingham, Irish Secretary to the N.U.R., stated yesterday that all the sectional strikes were unofficial. He had no information with regard to further develop-

ments of these strikes; and the invitation he had received to attend the Ministry of Labour had no connection with the sectional strikes, but was with a view to arriving at some understanding with the railway companies regarding the situation as a whole.

Yesterday the Midland Great Western Railway Company suspended all goods traffic to and from Dublin owing to the action of fifty cleaners and eight labourers. The maintenance of the passenger services is seriously imperilled.

To-day no stock trains from the Western branches will arrive in the city for the cattle market. Agricultural supplies are also cut off, as well as milk and produce.

The situation on the Great Southern and Western line yesterday was most unhappy and uncertain.

An attempt was made to get the clerical staff in Cork to come out. The clerks, however, determined to be loyal to the decision of the Association, and they will, at any rate, continue to work until the truce has terminated. The local Strike Committee threatened to have them picketted, but the clerks were not to be intimidated.

The threat of the entire staff at Mallow to strike, if carried out, will involve traffic to Tralee and Waterford. The cross-Channel boat service between Rosslare and Fishguard may also be paralysed. Dublin trains will, it is understood, run to and from Limerick Junction to-day.

The Strike Committee at Cork yesterday called upon the railway clerks to come out on strike, but only 12 clerks obeyed the summons.

The clerks were picketed and in some cases they were hooted in the streets. Their Association has made a statement protesting against intimidation and stating that they will remain at work so long as the truce lasts.

Yesterday's outgoing English mails were taken from Cork in motor lorries.

Our Cork Correspondent says that if the Mallow men come out the strike will probably spread to Limerick Junction.

Traders and residents of the countryside served by the Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway are feeling the effects of the strike on that line.

CANAL EMPLOYES.

The Grand Canal system of transport continued at a standstill yesterday, and apparently there is little hope of a prompt settlement.

Mr. Foran, Chairman of the Irish Transport Union, to which the Canal Company's employés belong, stated yesterday that his Strike Committee had decided to instruct lock-keepers to carry on and to allow private boat-owners to go through the gates if they paid the tolls to the secretary of the Strike Committee. Mr. Foran said that the object of this concession was to facilitate 57 per cent. of the total tonnage on the canal. These boats are owned by flour millers, maltsters, turfmen, etc. He said that this step was taken in the interests of traders and other people through the country served by the canal. By doing this they would also prevent flooding.

Mr. Foran added that the men were convinced that the strike would be a long one.

DOCKERS' THREAT.

It was reported late last night that the strike of 5,000 dock labourers, which was to take place to-day, has been averted.

NEW CHAIRMEN.

FURTHER LIST OF IRISH ELECTIONS.

At meetings of Urban Councils and Town Commissioners on Monday night, the following chairmen were elected for the ensuing year:—

Ardrahan—Mr. J. J. Hanafin.
Armagh—Mr. S. Johnston.*
Ballina—Mr. P. J. Ruttledge.
Bandon—Mr. T. Jones.*
Belturbet—Mr. J. J. Gleeson.
Birr—Mr. J. Dooly.
Dungannon—Mr. R. Leith.
Enniscorthy—Mr. W. T. McCarthy.
Fermoy—Mr. T. O'Mahony.
Killiney—Professor P. F. Purcell.
Lisburn—Dr. St. George.
Lismore—Mr. E. O'Shea.
Listowel—Mr. J. Collins.*
Monaghan—Mr. T. Gallagher.
Naas—Mr. D. J. Purcell.
Templemore—Mr. John Egan.
Tullamore—Mr. P. J. Egan.
Tralee—Mr. D. O'Sullivan.
Warrenpoint—Mr. M. G. Shanahan.
Wicklow—Mr. J. Everett.

*Signifies that the new chairman has not held office before. All the others were re-elected.

REPUBLICANS' OUTBURST.

When Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, T.D., was re-elected Chairman of Ballina Urban Council on Monday night, he declared that he stood as a Republican, and any action that was calculated to subvert the Republic he would resist by force if necessary. In voting against the Treaty at the Dail, he voted for peace. They never could have an enduring peace on the basis of the Treaty.

ARMAGH AND FREE STATE.

Mr. Samuel Johnston (S.F.), who was elected Chairman of Armagh City Council, said that the Free State gave Irishmen control of their own affairs. They all hoped for a united Ireland, and the recent negotiations between Mr. Michael Collins and Sir James Craig augured well for the future. He and his friends were solidly behind Mr. Collins in the establishment of the Free State as the first step towards a united Ireland. The majority of the people of Armagh demanded admittance to the Free State.

ROAD EXPENDITURE.

DUBLIN COUNCIL'S REDUCED ESTIMATE.

Mr. P. Connolly presided at a meeting of the North Dublin Rural District Council, at which a resolution was read from the Dublin County Council, suggesting that, in the opinion of the Finance Committee, the estimated expenditure on roads should not exceed 70 per cent. of last year's estimate.

The County Surveyor's report stated that last year's estimate was £19,983, based on wages at 58s. per week and horse work at 20s. per week. These rates had been reduced to 52s. and 16s., a reduction in wages of 10 per cent. and in horses of 20 per cent., and the amount required for road work would be £16,893. For every shilling a week saved there would be a reduction of 3 per cent.

Mr. Collen said that his report was based on a reduction of 15 per cent., and it was suggested that there should be a further reduction, making the total 30 per cent. Unless wages were reduced during the coming year he could not guarantee to keep the roads in repair.

Mr. Baggot—That would bring the estimate down to £17,000. He proposed that the estimate be adopted.

Mr. Maher seconded.

RATEPAYERS' PROTEST.

On behalf of the ratepayers, Mr. Kettle suggested that the estimate be reduced by £4,000.

Mr. Belton said that, as a fairly large employer of labour, he did not think they should pay road men 9s. a week more than agricultural labourers. Farming at present could not carry on under present wages. If they passed that estimate they would not be giving fair play to labourers. The more expense that they put on farming the less wages it would be able to carry. If they did not base the estimate on the income of the county the agricultural industry would be overburdened. Referring to the need for local markets, he said they objected to paying tolls on farm produce in Dublin, while goods from the ends of the earth could go toll free.

Another speaker said that he thought a reduction of £4,000 was not a very big item.

The Chairman congratulated the ratepayers on the stand that they had made in the past to pay rates to get them out of their difficulties.

After further discussion the estimate of £17,000 was passed unanimously.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. P. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Wise, that the road at Finglas be widened or improved at a cost of £500.

Mr. Baggot dissented.

CHILD WELFARE WORK.

The Vice-Presidents of the Irish Nurses' and Midwives' Union write that the Union has followed with admiration the efforts of the Ladies' Committee of the Dublin Board of Guardians to have the Children Act, 1908, more efficiently enforced. Efficient administration, they point out, meant more work for the inspectors, and the salary paid in pre-war times was not sufficient. This remuneration, they state, is £90 a year, or less than 35s. a week.

THE DUBLIN GAZETTE.

The first issue of a new series of the *Dublin Gazette* appeared last night. Its title is printed in Irish. The contents include only notices relating to Ireland.

Does your little girl toddle to bed comforted by warming, nourishing milk soup made with
Brown & Polson's Corn Flour
One dessertspoonful of Corn Flour to a breakfastcupful of milk is the correct proportion.

MOURNING IN DUBLIN.

SOLEMN SCENES.

REQUIEM MASS FOR LATE POPE.

Pontifical Requiem Mass for the late Pope Benedict XV. was celebrated amid every circumstance of mourning at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, yesterday, at 11 a.m. The building was crowded, and in the thoroughfare outside there was a considerable crowd, many of the people wearing mourning in evidence of their sorrow, and the entire throng observing a respectful silence. The interior of the building was heavily draped, and the emblems of the Papacy were displayed upon the draperies. The catafalque in front of the high altar was surmounted by the Papal Tiara, and round this the priests took their place. In the choir were the Canons of the Diocesan Chapter, accompanied by the Most Rev. Dr. Miller, O.M.I.

The members of the Cabinet of Dail Eireann and of the Irish Provisional Government arrived at the Pro-Cathedral in motor cars. Mr. Arthur Griffith, President of Dail Eireann, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin were in the first car.

Viscount FitzAlan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Lady FitzAlan, and the members of the Viceregal Household also arrived in motor cars.

Representatives of the National University and of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians attended in their robes, and members of the Bench and Bar came in their wigs and gowns.

The French and Spanish Consuls in Dublin were among the early arrivals, the former being in morning dress and the latter in uniform.

The Mass was celebrated by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. The assistant priest was the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, D.D.; deacons at the throne, Very Rev. Canons Waters and Monahan; deacon and sub-deacon at the Mass, Rev. J. McArdle, C.C., and Rev. M. Murphy, C.C.; master of ceremonies, Rev. John Flanagan, C.C.

The sacred music was rendered by the priests' choir, under the direction of the Rev. J. Fennelly, Holy Cross College. The absolution, after the Mass, was given at the catafalque by the Archbishop.

The arrangements for the accommodation of the various public bodies were carried out by the Rev. R. Bowden, Adm.; Rev. J. O'Reilly, C.C., and the Rev. Myles Ronan, C.C., all of the Pro-Cathedral, who were assisted by stewards, wearing the Papal arms in black, from the St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Young Men's, and Christian Brothers' Past Pupils' Associations, and the Confraternity of the Pro-Cathedral.

The traffic in the streets about the Cathedral was regulated by detachments of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, in co-operation with the Republican Police.

DIOCESAN CHAPTER.

The following members of the Diocesan Chapter were present:—Dean (Right Rev. Monsignor Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G.), Precentor (Right Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., D.D.), Chancellor (Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G.), Archdeacon of Dublin (Ven. M. A. Fricker), and Very Rev. J. Canon Murray, P.P.; Very Rev. W. J. Canon Murphy, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Baxter, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev. Canon Scally, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Ryan, P.P., D.D.; Very Rev. Canon O'Keeffe, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Downing, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Staples, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev. Canon Fegan, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Mackey, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev. Canon Malone, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Brady, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Waters, Very Rev. Canon Magill, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Byrne, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Monahan, P.P.

Among the clergy present were:—Very Rev. J. Scannell, O.M.I. Provincial, Inchicore; Very Rev. W. F. O'Connor, O.M.I. Superior, Belcamp College, Raheny; Very Rev. J. P. Campbell, C.M., St. Joseph's, Blackrock; Very Rev. J. Bohan, O.C.C.; Very Rev. J. Botrel, C.S.Sp.; Rev. P. J. Earley, Adm.; Rev. C. W. O'Carroll, P.P.; Rev. M. Cranfield, O.D.C.; Rev. D. Delany, C.C.; Rev. J. Masterson, C.C.; Rev. J. A. Knowles, O.S.A.; Rev. J. McSwiney, O.S.A.; Rev. J. Condon, O.S.A.; Rev. L. Brophy, O.S.A.; Rev. J. Ryan, Rev. J. Valentine, Rev. T. Steen, Rev. V. Byrne, S.J.; Rev. M. F. Hoey, P.P.; Rev. M. Gallagher, Rev. C. Grimes, P.P.; Rev. R. Fleming, C.C.; Rev. P. Rowan, C.C.; Rev. S. Fennelly, P.P.; Rev. P. O'Flynn, Rev. Father Benedict, O.S.F.C.; Rev. J. Gerrard, Rev. M. P. Byrne, C.C.; Rev. S. Hayes, Rev. P. Collins, O.M.I.; Rev. J. F. Carr, C.M.; Rev. J. Cahill, Rev. P. Heerey, C.S.Sp.; Rev. J. Ward, C.M.; Rev. J. Healy, P.P.; Rev. M. F. Boylan, C.C.; Rev. E. J. Doyle, Rev. J. Moran, C.M.; Rev. W. F. Byrne, Rev. R. J. Gleeson, O.M.I.; Rev. S. A. O'Kelly, O.P.; Rev. W. Farrell, Rev. T. F. Ryan, C.C.; Rev. T. MacNevin, Rev. J. C. O'Reilly, C.C.; Rev. H. Dudley, P.P.; Rev. T. V. Nolan, S.J.; Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, C.C.; Rev. P. O'Keeffe, Rev. T. O'Callaghan, C.C.; Rev. B. Trainor, C.C.; Rev. J. Camac, C.C.; Rev. B. Gorman, O.D.C.; Rev. Dr. Cronin, Rev. J. Hatton, Rev. M. O'Rourke, C.C.; Rev. T. A. Brennan, Rev. F. P. Quinn, C.C.; Rev. H. V. Gill, S.J.; Rev. P. Dargan, Rev. R. Ryan, O.M.I.; Rev. W. Fitzpatrick, Rev. L. J. Stafford, Rev. J. J. Doyle, C.C.; Rev. J. D. Cleneghan, O.M.I.; Rev. C. Lawless, Rev. J. J. Clinton, Rev. M. H. MacInerney, O.P.; Rev. C. Doyle, S.J.; Rev. N. J. Tomkins, S.J.; Rev. R. O'Reilly, S.J.; Rev. F. J. Wall, C.C.; Rev. J. B. O'Connell, Rev. M. Butler, P.P.; Rev. F. M. John, O.S.F.C.; Rev. Father Aloysius, O.S.F.C.; Rev. Father Albert, O.D.C.; Rev. J. O'Callaghan, C.C.; Rev. A. Farrell, C.C.; Rev. E. J. Dunn, P.P.; Rev. J. Stafford, P.P.; Rev. J. Doherty, Rev. L. L. Potter, C.C.; Rev. Dr. Hickey, Rev. T. Fitzpatrick, Rev. Thomas McGrath, C.C.; Rev. A. McArdle, S.J.; Rev. A. Byrne, C.P.; Rev. F. A. McCaffrey, O.C.C.; Rev. J. F. Sheehy, C.M.; Rev. J. Sullivan, S.J.; Rev. R. Moloney, O.F.M.; Rev. F. Leonard, Rev. R. Walsh, O.P.; Rev. E. McCarthy, Rev. J. Healy, P.P.; Rev. G. Cleary, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Aloysius Coghlan, O.D.C.; Rev. P. J. Walsh, M.A.; Rev. J. J. Mathews, C.C.; Rev. W. Hanley, P.P.; Rev. E. Hubond, Abbé Simay.

THE ATTENDANCE.

On the Gospel side the following were present:—President Griffith, Mr. Michael Collins, E. J. Duggan, George Gavan Duffy, K. O'Higgins, F. Lynch, Hugh Kennedy (Legal Adviser to the Provisional Government), Richard Mulcahy, Kevin R. O'Sheil (Legal Secretary to the Provisional Government), P. Hogan, J. J. Walsh, D. Hegarty, Count Plunkett, and Commandant E. O'Sullivan.

The Corporation representatives were:—The Lord Mayor (attended by his Chaplain, Father Nicholas, O.S.F.C.), Mrs. Wyse Power, P. Mahon, John Lawlor, J. M. C. Briscoe, C. Andrews (City Sword Bearer), Sir J. Gallagher, Ald. McEvoy, P.L.G.; Sir A. Beattie, P. J. Medlar, M. Brohoon, Sean Byrne, Ald. Professor Shields, John Grace, and Owen Hynes.

In addition to the Judges on the Epistle side, the following legal representatives occupied seats on the Gospel side:—William Carrigan, K.C.; Dudley White, K.C.; E. McElligott, K.C.; Serjeant McSweeny, K.C.; C. P. Cowan, Registrar, King's Bench; P. Lynch, K.C.; T. M. Healy, K.C.; Frank Sweeney, Registrar, and many members of the Junior Bar.

University College, Dublin, was represented by:—Dr. Denis J. Coffey (President), Dr. M. F. Cox, Professor Donovan, Mr. John Dillon (Governing Body), Professor Hugh Ryan, Professor Ed. Sheridan, Miss Margaret Bowler, Professor May Macken, Professor A. W. Conway, Mrs. J. T. O'Kelly (Governing Body), Professor Shields, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Professor O'Loughlin, Professor Semple, P. J. O'Neill (Governing Body), Anthony O'Donovan (Students' Representative Council), Professor Seymour, Professor Purcell, Professor O'Carroll, M.D.; Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Dr. W. D. O'Kelly, Rev. George O'Neill, S.J.; Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J.; Rev. M. S. Egan, S.J., and Rev. Professor Corcoran, S.J.

Further representatives on the Gospel side were:—Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, C.T.S., C.Y.M.S., Gaelic League, the A.O.H., Solicitors' Apprentices, C.B.P.P. Union.

There were also present:—Sir George Roche, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Chief Inspector National Education; Daniel L. Doyle, Assistant Registrar-General; Michael Sergeant, Dublin Victuallers' Association; Professor M. J. Ryan, the Hon. Gerald FitzGerald, Major Arthur Whewell, and Capt. L. Brady, Harbour Master.

The Viceregal party, the judges, the representatives of the Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians, the foreign Consuls, and other public boards sat on the Epistle side. On his arrival, Lord FitzAlan was received by the Very Rev. R. Bowden, Adm., and conducted to his place in the sanctuary.

His Excellency was accompanied by Lady FitzAlan, the Hon. Magdalen FitzAlan-Howard, Miss Joyce Langdale, Capt. the Hon. Henry FitzAlan-Howard, Capt. the Hon. Gerald Browne, A.D.C., and Capt. Howard Kerr, A.D.C.

The following were the High Court judges present:—The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice O'Connor, Mr. Justice Powell.

With the judges sat the Right Hon. James MacMahon, P.C.; Sir John Ross of Bladensburg, K.C.B.; Sir Thos. Grattan Esmonde, and Sir Patrick Coll.

The Royal College of Physicians was represented by:—Dr. M. F. Cox, Sir Andrew Horne, Professor Joseph O'Carroll.

The Royal College of Surgeons was represented by:—The President, and Sir W. I. de Courcy Wheeler, Vice-President; Mr. J. B. Storey, Sir Thos. Myles, Sir Arthur Chance, Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, Sir Conway Dwyer, Mr. R. B. McCausland, Sir Robert H. Woods, Mr. R. L. Joynt, Sir Wm. Taylor, Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, Mr. T. Gordon, Mr. Alexander Blayney, Mr. Trevor N. Smith, Sir C. A. K. Ball, Major-General R. H. Sawyer, Mr. L. A. Byrne (City Coroner), Mr. Seton Pringle, and Mr. A. Miller (Registrar).

The Apothecaries' Hall was represented by:—Dr. W. Delaney, Governor; Dr. Mason, Dr. Magennis, and Dr. T. G. McGrath.

The foreign Consular representatives present were:—M. Alfred Blanche, French Consul; M. Jean Vacher Corbiere, Vice-Consul for France; Dott. Arturo Nobile de Nadamlenzki, Royal Italian Consul-General; Mr. Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Spanish Consul; Mr. W. P. Kelly, Chilian Consul; and Mr. Kevin J. Kenny, Chilian Vice-Consul.

Among the representatives of public boards were:—Mr. H. T. Freel (Chairman Dublin County Council), Mr. T. O'Connor (Rathmines U.D.C.), Mr. T. Cullen (Rathdown R.D.C.), Mr. J. M. Devitt (Chairman Dun Laoghaire U.D.C.), Mr. E. Kelly (Vice-Chairman do.), Mr. Pearse, T.D. (Dublin Board of Guardians), etc.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

THE POPE AND IRELAND.

An eloquent address was given by the Rev. Robert Kane, S.J. He said that Catholic Dublin was bearing her share in the bereavement which the whole Church suffered, and it was only fitting that they should give due expression to their sorrow.

"The deceased Pontiff had a heart of sympathy for the misfortunes of our nation, and with voice and material aid tried to assuage the afflictions of our people." These were the words with which the Archbishop of Dublin had invited them to assist at the *Requiem* Mass for the late Pope Benedict XV.

Towards the end of the Pope's life, and especially since his death, the world had begun to better understand and appreciate the greatness of his character and the magnificence of his work.

At his coronation the Roman people, with instinctive tuition, proclaimed him the "Pope of Peace." Soon afterwards, in September, 1914, he appealed for peace to the whole Christian world, and especially to the leaders of the warring nations, because, he said, "too much blood had been already shed and too much ruin wrought." *The Times*, indeed, censured him as too little of a politician because he did not at once take the side of the *Entente*. But he was something greater than a politician. He was too uncompromisingly a servant of the Good Shepherd.

The accusation of one-sidedness was, in fact, refuted by the action of France and England when they resumed diplomatic relations with the Holy See. This has since been admitted by the English people.

One proof of the lofty pre-eminence of the Church at the close of this great Pope's life was that Bolshevist Russia was the only country not in direct, or, at least, indirect, diplomatic relation with the Holy See.

Another proof was that the chief anti-Papal organ in Italy wrote: "The common Father of Christendom must not only be, but must be evidently known to be, really free from any human power." Again it suggested the ideal that "a Sovereign Church and a Sovereign State might live together as friendly neighbours." To Ireland Pope Benedict had given a new name, now in that it was the authentic seal of our nation stamped on our charter by the "Seal of the Fisherman," the Prince Apostle—"the noble chosen people." Again and again has Pope Benedict XV. given us that title.

"And as Pope Benedict knew the history and the sufferings of Catholic Ireland, so his great warm heart rejoiced when he heard that at last this faithful nation was free and sovereign upon its own soil, and when he sent his blessing on our peace. When the Pope lay on his death bed his last message was: 'I willingly give my life for the peace of the world.'

"Benedict XV. has passed away, but the future of the world until the consummation of the ages is in the power of Peter, for he is the Vicar of Christ, to whom Christ, the King of Peace, has given the keys of earth and heaven, and 'Christ dieth now no more.' May our last great Pope Benedict XV., the Pope of Peace, rest in the eternal peace, where the risen Christ reigns and shall reign for ever and for ever in the Divine Home of Peace."

SPEEDING UP TRADE.

QUICKER JOURNEYS TO ENGLAND.

The Great Western Railway Company announce that in conjunction with the Irish railway companies the night train and boat services between the Southern counties of the Irish Free State and England are to be accelerated, commencing February 1, to provide quicker facilities for marketing Irish produce in South Wales, the Midland counties, and London.

The 7.50 p.m. train from Cork to Rosslare will start at 7 p.m., the connecting boat-train leaving Fishguard Harbour at 3.25 a.m., and is due to reach Paddington at 9.10 a.m., instead of 10.50 a.m.—one hour and 40 minutes earlier. In the reverse direction, the service to Cork will be given, as at present, by the 8 p.m. train from Paddington, but the connecting boat and train service will be accelerated so that passengers will be due to arrive at Cork at 10 a.m., instead of 10.15 a.m.

Since the ratification of the Peace Treaty there has been a marked increase in passenger traffic, independent of troop movements, and the cattle and parcels traffic has also improved.

"UNAUTHORISED RAID."

INCIDENT IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

At 11.15 on Sunday night, our Ballinasloe Correspondent writes, a party of the I.R.A., numbering over 30, under a Commandant, made a raid on the offices of the *East Galway Democrat*, Ballinasloe, demanding the files of the papers for the past twelve months. Asked for his authority by the proprietor, the Commandant said that it was an order from G.H.Q., but he would not produce it, and the file was refused. One of the party on several occasions threateningly produced a revolver. When pressed for the order, the Commandant said that it was a despatch and that he could not produce it. He afterwards gave other reasons for the visit. The party were told that the files would be given over at 10 o'clock on Monday morning if an order was forthcoming, and after a time they left. The Chief of Staff and the local *liaison* officer were informed afterwards of what had taken place.

On Monday morning the Commandant again came to the office to demand the files, but was refused until he produced his authority. The *liaison* officer was present, and the files were offered if he undertook responsibility for the demand, but he declined to do so, and the files were not handed over.

At 7.15 p.m. on Monday evening the proprietor of the *East Galway Democrat* received a telegram from Mr. Mulcahy, Dublin, Chief of Staff, stating that the Commandant had no authority from G.H.Q. to raid the offices or to demand files, and added, "Am writing O. Division in the matter."

PUBLICATION RESUMED.

The publication of the *Westmeath Independent* and the *Offaly Independent*, which was suspended for fourteen months, owing to the malicious destruction of the building and machinery of the printers—the Athlone Printing Works Co., Ltd.—will be resumed next week. The first issue will be on sale on Saturday next.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

MR. LENNOX ROBINSON'S NEW PLAY.

"The Round Table," a comedy tragedy, by Mr. Lennox Robinson, the manager of the Abbey Theatre, was produced for the first time in that theatre last evening, and it was cordially received. The play was admirably staged and presented. Its presentation occupied some two hours, but throughout the whole production the interest of the large audience present was fully sustained.

Mr. Lennox Robinson has excelled himself in this, the latest of his productions. He provides a story, in which a moral is set, that appealed to his auditors, and at the fall of the curtain the author was rewarded with a cordial round of applause.

The plot centres round the fortunes of a large family, only one of whom—the heroine, Daisy Drennan (Miss Eileen Crowe)—shows any energy or adaptability in regard to the part of each in home life. Daisy is the compelling force once she becomes engaged, and her aim is then to see that all the other members of her family circle become settled. A mystery woman, however, appears when once she has brought about a satisfactory climax in the domestic affairs of her relations, and she takes up a new line, which brings suffering to her lover.

The comedy has many good points. It affords many a laugh, and the acting of Miss Helena Moloney, as Mrs. Drennan, was beyond reproach. She was ably assisted by Miss Eileen Crowe, who as Daisy had a most exacting part to fulfil. This she performed with excellent results. Mr. P. J. Carolan, as Christopher Pegum, gave a very capable characterisation, and others who made up an all-round company included Miss May Craig, Miss Esme Ward, Miss Beatrice Elvery, Miss Eileen O'Kelly, Mr. Barry Fitzgerald, Mr. J. Hugh Nagle.

Lady Gregory's one act, "The Workhouse Ward," was also successfully produced.

The orchestra, under the direction of Dr. J. F. Larchet, played some delightful selections. The programme will be repeated each night, and there will be a matinee on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

TWO IRISH WILLS.

A SHILLING FOR A SON.

Mr. John Fitzgibbon, of Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, ex-M.P. for South Mayo, a trustee of the Irish Parliamentary Party funds, and a member of the Congested Districts Board, who died on August 9, 1919, left £9,354 11s. 8d. The testator gives £1,000 to his daughter Francy, 1s. to his son Harry, £100 to the Magdalen Asylum, Drumcondra; £100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham; £100 to the Blind Asylum, Merrion; £100 for Masses, and the residue to his wife.

Mr. William Bury Homan Mulock, J.P., D.L., of Bellair, Ballycumber, King's Co., who died on November 24th, left £56,262 14s. 5d. In addition to family bequests, he left £1,000 to the Representative Church Body in trust for the repair of Liss Church, in memory of his father; £500 to the Church of Ireland for the Diocese of Meath in trust for the upkeep of Liss Protestant School, in memory of his mother; £500 to the Meath Hospital and Co. Dublin Infirmary; £100 to his butler, Thomas Doughan; £50 to his cook, Mary Nolan; £50 to his steward, James Chapman; £50 to his herd, Patrick Digan; £30 each to — M'Niff, Thomas Daly, and Peter Lamb.

GRAVEYARD TRIAL.

SENTENCED TO DEATH ON A TOMBSTONE.

At the Wexford Quarter Sessions, County Court Judge Dromgoole, K.C., awarded Patrick Cullen, a harness maker, of Taghmon, £100 compensation for personal injuries.

The applicant, for whom Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. W. Caulfield) appeared, stated that on September 19, 1920, masked and armed men came to the house of Mr. Kelly, where the applicant and two friends had been visiting. They called for him, and when he appeared they took him to a motor car, on which they drove to a cemetery, some miles outside the town. Here, the applicant alleged, he was compelled to divest himself of his clothing, and he was placed upon a tombstone with his eyes bandaged and his arms pinioned. He was tried by courtmartial, and charged with being in "treasonable communication with the enemy forces." He denied the charge, stating that he was as good an Irishman as his captors. When the trial appeared to have concluded he was ordered to recite an act of contrition, and to prepare to go before his Maker. Next the order: "One," "two," was given, with the command: "Let the judgment of the court be carried out." When the applicant expected "three" to be given a voice intervened and, addressing the captain, said: "Give him a chance this time."

After this procedure had been repeated the applicant was asked to give an undertaking not to have any further communication with the enemy forces. Reiterating his innocence of having had any such communication he gave the undertaking, which he asserted was an empty one, inasmuch as he had done nothing derogatory. When leaving, his captors told him to remain in the cemetery for some time. The applicant eventually removed the bandage and went to two neighbouring cottages, where he was refused admission. He succeeded in obtaining clothing at a third house between 2 and 3 o'clock on the following morning by stating that he had met with a cycling accident. He was unable to carry on his trade subsequently, owing to his neurotic state of health, and was obliged to employ a man, and to remain indoors for a considerable time.

SHOT BY TORCHLIGHT.

KERRYMAN'S END IN A BALL ALLEY.

At the Tralee Quarter Sessions yesterday, Julia Maguire, Ardfert, was awarded £3,500 for the murder of her husband, James Maguire, at Causeway, North Kerry, on November 5, 1920.

Witnesses told how Crown forces, in lorries, came to Ardfert in the evening, took 11 men with them to Causeway, where nine were released and two were detained. Maguire was later seen as he was being led from Causeway Barracks to the fair green by Crown forces, one of them bearing a lighted torch at the ball alley. At the entrance to the fair green the party halted, and three shots were heard. The village was deserted at the time through fear of the Crown forces. Next morning Maguire's dead body was found in the ball alley with a bullet through his head.

Charles Blundell, Tralee, was awarded £120 for personal injuries inflicted on him at Moyderwell last September.

The applicant told the Court that he was "held up" by "Black and Tans," who asked him did he know that the truce was on. He said "Yes," and one of them replied, "We are prepared to break it." They set upon him, and kicked him until he became unconscious.

Captain O'Malley, who was shot through the knee while snipe shooting near Ballyheigue last December, was granted £1,700.

Julia Brosnan, Castleisland, was awarded £1,200 for premises and furniture destroyed, following an official reprisal after the shooting of a district inspector and a head constable last April.

The applicant told the Court how Crown forces blew up Mr. O'Connor's premises; but the military officer in charge directed that Reidy's house, next to hers, should be smashed up, to save her house. Later "Black and Tans" arrived from Listowel, and set fire to the *débris* in Reidy's house, as a result of which her house was destroyed. Mrs. Fleming, who occupied a shop in the same house, was awarded £600; and Nurse Cullotty, who had apartments, £130.

The following awards were also made:—

Eamonn O'Connor, personal injuries, from Crown forces, at Tralee, November, 1920, £150. John Byrne, manager Ballydwyer Creamery, furniture burned, 31st December, 1920, after shooting by Auxiliaries, £600. Tralee Co-operative Society, £82, damage to premises and cash looted by Crown forces. Thomas Clifford, Tralee, stock-in-trade burned by Crown forces, November, 1920, £1,100.

In a claim for £500, which was made at the Tullamore Quarter Sessions by Constable Arthur Atkinson, R.I.C., for injuries received in the course of an attack on Philipstown Barracks in April last, Judge Fleming allowed £165.

HOTEL GUESTS SHOT.

"THE AGONY OF DEATH."

It was a case of a most horrifying and terrifying character, said Judge Doyle at the Galway Quarter Sessions, in awarding £2,000 to John P. Greene, who, with James Egan, was pulled out of a hotel in Salthill and subjected to considerable ill-treatment by Crown forces.

His Honour said that at the last Sessions he had awarded Egan £1,800, but he thought that Greene's case was even worse. How they escaped death he did not know, for they went through the agony of death. It was the most awful state of affairs that he ever heard disclosed. These young men had been fired at, and Greene, who was fired at four times, had to go under a few operations. He allowed £185 expenses, with costs.

Sergeant Maughan, who was wounded in the Ballygar ambush, was awarded £2,000, and Constable Hughes, who was also wounded in the same ambush, £344, with expenses and costs.

ARD FHEIS ELECTIONS.

LONGFORD'S DESIRE FOR PEACE.

Elections to the special Convention of the Ard Fheis of Sinn Fein which will be held in Dublin during the present month were continued yesterday, in various parts of the country.

The following resolution was passed by the North Longford Combairle Ceanntair on Sunday, and the delegate for the Ard Fheis, Father Markey, has been instructed to move it at the Ard Fheis:—

"Whereas, that in the event of the majority of the delegates to the Ard Fheis endorsing the decision of Dail Eireann, in ratifying the Treaty, we respectfully beg the deputies of Dail Eireann, who are opposed to the Treaty, to fall in with the views of the majority, or if they cannot, to stand aside, and to allow the wishes of the majority to prevail. We consider this course of action the only one calculated to save the country from the disaster of a split, which would be ruinous to the best interests of all sections of the people."

The following additional Comhairle Ceanntair have declared for the Treaty and have instructed their delegates to vote for it:—

East Cavan, whose chairman is their delegate; West Donegal and Offaly by 12 votes to 8.

The following additional Sinn Fein clubs have also declared for the Treaty and have appointed delegates to vote for it:—Sean Connolly Sinn Fein Club, Dublin, by 20 to 18 (Mrs. Sean Connolly and Mrs. Byrne are the delegates); O'Hanrahan Club, Glasnevin, Dublin; West Donegal (eight cumann in this district have appointed pro-Treaty delegates); Ardamagh, Kilmainhamwood, Kilbeg, Rathkenny, Kilbarry, Monknewtown, Lobinstown, Martry, Boharmeen, Moynalty, Newcastle, Carnaross, Ballinlough, Killallon, Kilskyre, Oldcastle, Ballinacree, Ceannanus Mor—all in North Meath.

Anti-Treaty delegates have been appointed by the following clubs:—Balbriggan, Enniscorthy, Newtownhamilton, Gorey, and Wexford.

MATER CONCERT.

The Mater Concert Committee announces that it has gone to great expense in catering for Dublin musical taste in securing the services of Mr. Mostyn Thomas for the concert to be given at La Scala Theatre on Sunday afternoon next.

Mr. Mostyn Thomas is a baritone who visited Dublin previously with Mr. Quinlan, and again with Vladimir Rosing, the Russian tenor. The other vocalist will be Miss Molly Keegan, soprano, who has been abroad for the past five years. She will be heard in operatic arias, accompanied by the orchestra, and in duets with Mr. Mostyn Thomas.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
EXAM. ANNOUNCED FOR 8th MARCH.
Last Exam. Nov., 1921. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. C. Collins, R. Cormack, T. W. Delaney, A. Harbourne, J. M. Harrington, R. J. Kinnsen, J. B. O'Mahony, W. Ryan, and W. Supple. At the two previous exams. 21 of the 27 students sent forward were successful. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

IRISH HUMOUR.

HAS IT DECLINED?

"The native humour to be found in the Ireland of to-day," was the subject which occupied the attention of the Rathmines Literary and Debating Society for two hours last evening, and at the conclusion of the discussion it was decided by the narrow margin of one vote that Irish humour is not on the decline. The Chairman, Canon Lewis-Crosby, did not agree with the finding of the majority, so that the members were, in reality, equally divided.

The debate was opened by Mr. Hadden, who contended that the humour to be met with to-day was poor and vulgar as compared with that of past years. He first gave his definition of humour. This was that it is a habit of mind which enables people to see the ridiculous side of a subject or place or the ludicrous aspects of actions or things. Then, he said, there was the aspect usually called wit, which was an acute manifestation of humour.

The Irish humour of fifty or one hundred years ago was a kindly humour, with a hint all through it of that melancholy which, he thought, was typical of the Irish nationality. It was very often unconscious, and never, or seldom, at any rate, spiteful in the sense that modern humour was. Its whole trend had changed, and those characters had been lost to a great extent.

THREE CLASSES.

Irish humour could be classed under three heads. Irish bulls, as their name indicated, were supposed to be typically Irish. The finest examples had been given by Sir Boyle Roche, M.P., one being his statement, when speaking on the Act of Union, that he "longed to see the two sisters embrace as one brother." Then a certain Miss Edgeworth had written an essay on Irish bulls, and the committee of the local farmers' society directed the secretary to secure several copies in order that the members might be assisted in the breeding of Irish cattle.

Then there was conscious humour and there was unconscious humour. He went on to say that modern humour would please Goldsmith, because he was quite determined that there should be something low and vulgar about it.

Taking Irish writers, he said that George Bernard Shaw and George A. Bermingham indulged their intellectual spleen under the guise of humour—Irish humour, save the mark! Irish humour among the masses had been killed by education, so-called, and in its place they found rather a bitter discontent than anything else. As to the stories that were going the rounds what, he asked, did they depend on for their humour? Was it on the fact that 90 per cent. of the "humour" was vulgar, to say the least of it?

ANOTHER VIEW.

While agreeing with Mr. Hadden's definition of humour, Mr. Fowler said that his own interpretation was that "humour is the thing that makes you laugh, and wit is the thing that makes you laugh and think as well." Wit, be said, was concentrated wisdom. Mr. Hadden had given some examples of wit, which were all of a somewhat ancient date; but he would give some examples of modern wit from his own experiences. These were mainly incidents at hotels in the South and West of Ireland.

He thought that Mr. Hadden was rather severe on Goldsmith. He was a great admirer of Goldsmith, and he could not for the life of him see that his humour deserved the criticism which Mr. Hadden had bestowed upon it. If they wanted proof that Irish wit was not on the decline they should hear some of Father Healy's inimitable stories.

Humour was not a thing that could be cultivated. It was a natural thing, and belonged to a healthy state of mind, and he did not think that anybody who was in a bad state of health could be humorous.

Mr. Weinberger argued that modern humour lacked spontaneity, and was not of that good kind usually associated with Ireland. The Irishman's humour consisted chiefly of the naive, unconscious sayings which resulted from illogical thinking or from a misconception of language. Education would do away with the unconscious humour which was the chief blessing of the Irishman's mentality, but it would tend to increase wit.

JARVEYS.

The proverbial wit of the Irish jarvey was referred to by Mr. Charles Campbell, who held that the idea that Irish humour was on the decline was a pure myth. As long as the race possessed its intelligent Celtic optimism it would be as humorous as it had been in the past.

Mr. E. F. Girling believed that all Irish humour was at a standstill at present. Like everything else in this country, it had suffered a set-back, but there would probably be a revival later on. "Perhaps the new Parliament will set it up," he added.

Rev. W. J. E. Dawson said that he never found that the jarvey had more humour in him than an empty tomato can. Real humour was to be found in hotel waiters and railway porters. He resented the attack which had been made on Goldsmith, of whom he was a great admirer.

Several other members having taken part in the debate, the motion "That Irish humour is on the decline" was lost by 11 votes to 10.

Canon Lewis-Crosby said that humour was a great power in society, and could be used with tremendous effect. He was of opinion that humour was not so much in vogue as formerly, and that the Society had come to a wrong conclusion. Speaking of bulls, he said that he would relate one that was not unconscious. At a dinner in Trinity College the late Dr. Mahaffy was asked the difference between an Irish bull and an English bull, and his reply was that an Irish bull was always pregnant.

EX-SERVICE MEN.

COTTAGE BUILDING SCHEMES.

An *Irish Times* representative learned yesterday that up to the present 84 cottages have been let by the Local Government Board to ex-service men under the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act, 1919, and that numerous contracts have been entered into for the erection of cottages throughout the country.

These contracts are carried out under the supervision of the Board of Works, but the Local Government Board are not in a position now to give any information as to the future administration of the Act.

The Act places upon the Local Government Board the duty of deciding the applications made by men for houses, the selection of sites, and the acquisition of land. When these preliminaries have been completed, the Commissioners of Public Works make the contracts for the erection of cottages, fencing, road-making, and such like matters.

The Government commitments in this matter amount to about £1,000,000, and include the building of 1,300 cottages over 26 counties in Ireland.

In December last over 1,000 of the cottages were under construction, while a considerable number had then been completed.

The Commissioners placed contracts during last year for building these cottages in the following rural districts:—Antrim, Armagh, Ardee, Belfast, Abbeyleix, Ballinasloe, Ballycastle, Balrothery and Rathdown, Ballymahon, Birr, Ballymena, Ballyshannon, Callan, Cork, Clogher, Cookstown, Charleville, Clogheen, Crossmaglen, Clonmel, Co. Clare and Co. Tipperary, Cavan, Delvin, Dungarvan, Dungannon, Enniscorthy, Edenderry, Enniskillen, Ennis, Hillsborough, Irvinestown, Killaloe, Kilkeel, Kinsale, Kells, Lismore, Lisnaskea, Limerick, Mountmellick, Mallow, Magherafelt, Mohill, Mullingar, Midleton, Newry, North Dublin, Naas, Nenagh, Omagh, Portumna, Raheny, Roscommon, Rathdrum, Stranorlar, South Dublin, Thurles, Tullamore, Trim, Thomastown, and Wexford.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual business and social meeting of Donore Presbyterian Church was held on Friday, the Rev. Gordon T. C. Clements in the chair.

The report of the kirk-session was submitted by Mr. Hugh McNeill, the report of the committee by Mr. J. Helm, and the financial statement by Mr. J. D. Mason.

One of the paragraphs in the session report expressed the hope "that the form of government now set up in our country may make for righteousness and civil order and the well-being of the commonwealth."

The report of the Congregational Committee stated that the weekly offering system of Church finance had proved a great success, the total subscriptions having increased by over thirty per cent.

The report of the Sunday school was read by Miss Calwell, and the report of the Zenana Mission by Miss Helm.

The reports of the Sustentation Fund, the Orphan Society, and the Old Age Fund were also submitted and showed considerable advance, especially in regard to the Sustentation Fund.

During the evening Miss M. Barkley and Mr. Wilson contributed songs, and the proceedings concluded with a few words from the chairman expressing their resolve to "carry on" however great the changes in the framework of society and forms of government now taking place in Ireland.

The annual meeting of the Clontarf Presbyterian Church congregation was held last Friday evening. The report indicated a "record" membership and a gratifying financial position. The weekly offering scheme, in operation for eleven months of the year, had produced such an increase in the annual revenue that the committee was able to wipe out an adverse balance and considerably increase the minister's stipend and the organist's and sexton's salaries. The Ladies' Committee had raised over £260, wiping out a small balance against the Building Fund, and spending £115 on renewing the heating of the Church and day schools. The total income of the congregation, including treasurer's, Ladies' Committee, and various young people's organisations, amounted to some £1,800.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

ST. ANN'S BURSARY FUND.—The annual meeting of the St. Ann's Bursary Fund was held on January 24th, at which a statement of accounts was submitted. It was reported that there is one bursary vacant, and it was decided that an appointment should be made on February 7th. This fund, which was the first of its kind to be started in Dublin, was founded in 1904 to assist ladies by birth who, through ill-health or poverty, have a hard struggle to maintain themselves. The friends of each lady provide a sum of £13 per annum, and to this is added a further £15 from the funds of the St. Ann's Bursaries. There are at present eight annuitants from various parts of Ireland, and none of these have any connection with St. Ann's Parish.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—To-day is the first anniversary of the dedication of the memorial in honour of the following members of the St. Bartholomew's congregation who gave their lives in the great war:—Ray L. Bell, William P. Bridge, Henry H. Cockburn, Arthur G. Colles, Maurice L. Cooper, Thomas A. D. Deane, Richard de Renzi, Thomas de Renzi, Charles S. French, Claude A. French, Albert F. Gibson, George R. Hanan, Walter J. Hartley, Bernard D. Johns, Thomas W. McConnell, George R. McGusty, Francis P. D. Newland, Arthur W. L. Nixon, Finbarre P. Rainsbury, Henry F. T. Renny-Tailyour, James F. Smith, Gerald J. D. White, Hill W. White, Charles H. Wilson, Sydney V. Young. At the Evening Service at 8 o'clock there will be a full choir of men and boys, with Mr. Vipond Barry at the organ, to sing "O Valiant Hearts" around the memorial.

MOTOR CYCLE THIEVES.—Pleading guilty to having stolen a motor bicycle from outside a restaurant in Dame street, Dublin, Thomas Donnelly, Blackhall Parade; David Doyle, Newport street; and Charles Farrell, Thomas street, were yesterday sentenced in Dublin Police Court—Donnelly to three months' hard labour, and Doyle and Farrell each to two months' hard labour.

PALACE TONTINE SOCIETY.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Palace Tontine Society was held on Saturday at 3 Burgh quay, Dublin. The balance sheet reported that the divide for Section A, paying 9d. weekly, was £1 17s., with medical attendance and medicine for self and family, insurance for member and nominee. Section B, 5d. weekly, same benefits, but half divide and insurance.

LEINSTER.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.—At the annual meeting of the North Wexford Employers' Federation, held in Enniscorthy on Monday night, the following resolution, which was commended for adoption by the various county and local authorities, Chambers of Commerce, Trades Councils, and Employers' Federations throughout Ireland, was passed:—"That we respectfully petition the newly-constituted Government of Ireland to place upon the Statute Book at an early date a proclamation establishing by law a weekly half-holiday upon a given day in each week, the same to be applicable to all factories, workshops, corporate and public bodies, banks, and wholesale and retail houses of every description."

WEXFORD ROADS.—At a meeting of Enniscorthy District Council the Clerk stated that the estimate for the coming year was £880 less than last. Taking the Guardians' and Council's estimate together, the reduction was £5,500. The County Surveyor's estimate for roads maintenance in the district was £24,544, as compared with £10,500 last year. A member said that the roads were going to the dogs, and that there was nothing to show how the money was being expended on them. Consideration of the County Surveyor's estimate was deferred for his attendance.

TOUR THROUGH NORTH AMERICA.—The Very Rev. H. P. Glenn lectured in St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Bray, on Monday night, on his recent visit to America and Canada. He gave an account of the journey, the cities of Quebec, Montreal, and Toronto; Niagara Falls, Lake of a Thousand Islands, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Colorado Springs, the Grand Canyon, Arizona, and California. The lecture, which was much appreciated, was illustrated by lantern views.

NAAS TO BORROW £3,000.—Naas Urban Council has arranged to borrow £3,000 from the Hibernian Bank at a rate of one-half per cent. under the Irish banks' discount rate, but not less than four per cent. The loan is to be repaid in ten years by equal yearly or half-yearly instalments.

TULLAMORE UNEMPLOYMENT.—A deputation from the Tullamore Urban Council is to join a Transport Union branch deputation in appealing to the Free State Government for assistance to start some work in Tullamore which would relieve distress and unemployment, which was described as appalling.

ULSTER.

DANGEROUS STATE AND PLACE.—A verdict of death due to drowning was returned at an inquest held on Monday evening on the body of Joseph Black, of 14 Emerson street, Waterside, Londonderry, who had been missing since Boxing Day, and whose body was found in the Foyle on Sunday. It was stated that he was seen near the quay on Boxing Day in a drunken state.

PUBLICAN HEAVILY FINED.—At a special Court in Londonderry, on Monday, Michael McCauley, publican, Dungiven road, was fined £25 for a breach of the regulations directing that all public-houses should be closed at 9 p.m. He was fined £10 last April for a similar offence. Fines of £2 10s. were imposed on five men found on the premises.

TYPHOID-STRICKEN FOOTBALL TEAM.—Nine members of a Lisburn football team have developed typhoid fever. One of them has died, five are in hospital, and three are being treated at their own homes. Until yesterday it was thought that the patients were suffering from influenza, but an examination of the blood by Professor Wilson disclosed the nature of the disease.

No one has been nominated by the Londonderry Corporation for the City Shrievalty.

Londonderry Corporation has appointed Alderman P. Meenan (Nationalist) as its representative on the local Port and Harbour Board.

Mr. James Rochford's public-house at Tullamore has been sold by private treaty for £2,010.

Tenants on the Earl of Dartrey's estate at Blackwatertown, Co. Armagh, have decided to pay no rents until they are reduced.

Jurors who failed to answer summonses to attend at Tullamore Quarter Sessions were excused, and no fines were imposed.

Irish Republican "Police" have taken possession of vacated barracks at Killaloe, Co. Clare, and Kells, Co. Meath, and have taken an office in Naas Town Hall.

Messrs. J. W. E. O'Doherty, D.L., and R. K. Gilliland have been appointed the Londonderry Corporation representatives on the Council of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.

The corn stores of Messrs. O'Meara, Templemore, were broken into on Monday night, and goods to the value of £40 stolen, including 25 tins of petrol.

Motorists in Dungannon and district have decided to form a branch of the Ulster Motor Association, and have protested against the high taxes now in operation.

George V. Roberts, having failed to appear yesterday in Dublin Police Court, to answer a charge of having obtained by false pretences £61 15s., the property of Messrs. Fottrell, solicitors, by whom he was employed, his recognisances were estreated, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Mr. James Creen, of Lisburn, a J.P. for the past 30 years, has died at the age of 92. Some years ago he presented an organ to the Railway street Presbyterian Church.

Armagh Rural Council's estimate for the next financial year is £11,500. It is estimated that the contribution for the year from the Motor Tax Fund will not be less than £4,140.

A motor car belonging to Captain Denis Lyons, Croom House, Co. Limerick, was stolen on Monday night by five armed men.

As a protest against the action of the Northern Government in dissolving the Fermanagh County Council, Lisnaskea Rural Council, by a majority, refused to open or consider tenders for road work.

MOTOR CYCLING RISKS.

Passing a motor van near Dunstable, a motor cycle, driven by William Andrews, a baker, with Ernest Rollings Whiting, a manufacturer, who was riding on the carrier seat behind, skidded across in front of a van and was run over, both riders sustaining fatal injuries.

At the inquest at Luton yesterday it was revealed that pieces of the waterproof coat worn by the pillion rider were found jammed in the cycle, so that the wheel was almost locked.

The coroner remarked upon the frightful risk that people took every day by pillion-riding on motor cycles.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

GUINNESS' FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that all the 6 appointments at the last examination and 22 of the 24 appointments offered at the 3 previous examinations were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Diocese of Dublin; Parish of Rathfarnham—The Board of Nomination met yesterday at the Diocesan offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, and adjourned to February 6th.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Stock market opened irregular. Industrials were sensitive to pressure, particularly Motors, Tobaccos, Sugars, and Textiles. Then the market rallied on the bidding up of selected shares, especially Gulf States, Steel Common, International Mercantile Marine Pref., Mexican Petroleum, and General Asphalt. Bears covered freely, when pools bid up favourites. Consolidated Gas advanced on the declaration of the dividend, but in the final dealings there was renewed selling of Motors, Chemicals, and Minor Steels, and the closing was irregular.

Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 430,000 shares. Money on call firm. Sterling exchange rates firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Reg. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
122½	U.S. New 4% Loan	104⅛	104⅞	—	—
111⅞	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	96⅞	95⅛	—	—
101½	Do Preference	86⅜	86⅜	—	—
113½	Do. 4% Gen Bonds	86⅛*	87⅝*	—	—
39⅛	Baltimore & Ohio	33⅛	33⅝	—	—
144	Canadian Pacific	123⅝	123⅛	—	—
64⅜	Chesapke. Ohio Com.	55⅛	55⅜	—	—
29½	Chic. Mil & St. Paul	18	17⅜	—	—
72½	Chicago & N. West	62⅝	62⅞	—	—
119⅛	Do. Pref.	102	102	—	—
14⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	12⅜	12⅜	—	—
47	Do 4% 1st Lien Bds.	41	40⅜	—	—
84⅞	Gt Northern Pref.	72⅝	72⅞	—	—
114½	Illinois Central	100⅛	98	—	—
67⅛	Lehigh Valley	*57⅞	57⅜	—	—
129½	Louisville & Nashville	110	110	—	—
[illegible]	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	⅜	⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Mt 4% Gd. B	50⅜	50⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	16	16⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	8*	8*	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅛*	3⅛*	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	73⅜	74	—	—
[illegible]	Norfolk & West. Com.	98⅜	98⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com	76⅝	76⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Ontario & Western	20⅛	19⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	34⅛	34⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Reading Shares	71⅝	71⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	44⅛	44⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% M1 Bonds	82	82⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Railway	17⅝	17⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	80⅜	80⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Texas & Pacific	26⅞	26⅜	—	—
147½	Union Pacific	127	125⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Do Pref.	73⅛	73	—	—
106⅛	Do 4% Bonds	91	91⅛	—	—
7½	Wabash Common	6⅛	6⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A	19⅝	19⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Amr Smlt. Refin. Com.	45	45⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	47⅞	47	—	—
[illegible]	Brit Amer Tob.	12⅝	12⅝	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cons. Gas	86⅝	90⅞	—	—
[illegible]	General Electric	141⅝	142	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	85	85	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	117⅝	118⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	100⅝	101	—	—
[illegible]	Silver, Foreign Mined	66⅝	66⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅝	99⅝	—	—
17½	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	14⅛	15⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Prefd. Certs.	67⅛	68⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	47⅜†	48⅜	—	—
42½	Shell Transport	36⅜	36	—	—
129½	Mexican Petroleum	110	111	—	—
[illegible]	Pan American Pet.	50⅛	50⅜	—	—
9½	General Motors	8⅝	8⅝	—	—
62⅞	U.S. Rubber	53⅛	53⅛	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	5b. 5½a.	4½b. 5a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.23.87½	4.24.37½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.26.87½	4.27.37½
Cable Transfers	4.27.37½	4.27.87½
Ex on Montreal	4.46.62½	4.46.75
Cotton, Middling, Upland	16.45	16.70
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	15.00	15.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	9.00	9.15
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	9.30	9.34
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	94.00	95
Do. Savannah	87½	87½
Resin, Grade K.	4.50	4.55
Do. Grade F.	4.00	4.05
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	10.92½	11.02½
Do. Midland West	10.55—65	10.65—75
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅛
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.67	3.73
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	85	84⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	130⅛	130⅛
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	130⅛	130⅛
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	121	121⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	8½	8½
Flour, Spring Clears	4.75—5.25	4.75—5.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	19.00—20	19.00—20
Tin, Straits	31.50	32.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.57½	4.57½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13⅝—14	13⅝—14
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	—	13⅝—14
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	3/3—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	15—19	15—19
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	23	23
Do. Standard (per 100lb.)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular, ¼c. down to ¼c. up. Export engagings amounted to 125 boatloads of wheat, five boatloads of corn, and 25,000 barrels of flour. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply shows a decrease of 1,451,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 365,000, last year 642,000; clearances 342,000, last year 132,000.

FLOUR firm and unchanged to 25 points up.

CORN on spot barely steady at ¼c. reduction. According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply East of the Rockies increased 831,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 681,000, last year 494,000; clearances 715,000, last year 369,000.

COFFEE at the opening was dull, 2 points up to 2 down. Values declined afterwards under the influence of disappointing Brazilian market news and selling by commission houses. Trading has been moderate, and the market closed steady, 1 point up to 5 points down. Spot quiet and unchanged. Approximate sales—11,000. March, 8.49; May, 8.39; July, 8.32; September, 8.29.

SUGAR—Spot steady at 6 points advance; Porto Rica, nominal; futures steady, 2 points up to unchanged. March, 2.29; May, 2.47; July, 2.57; September, 2.79. 60,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 3.73 for February shipment.

COTTON opened firm, 12 to 26 points higher. Advances were made in the early dealings owing to encouraging cable news, buying for New Orleans and Japanese account, and Wall street support; but a reaction set in under selling by spot and foreign interests. The market firmed up again, however, on heavier exports, improvement of Southern spot markets, and buying, which was encouraged by firmness at New Orleans. The closing was steady at 32 to 13 points gain. Spot steady, 25 points up. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic 3,000, Gulf 15,000. Exports—Britain 18,000, Continent 11,000, January, unquoted; February, 15.38; March, 16.41; April, 16.32; May, 16.19; June, 16.00; July, 15.80; August, 15.65; September, 15.54; October, 15.41; November, 15.37; December, 15.34.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy at 2c. decline; No. 2 hard winter, 117.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady, ¼c. up; No. 2 red winter, 127½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, 1¼c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring, 135½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, ¼c. to ½c. lower, and further declined, closing easy at ¾c. to 1¼c. fall; May, 115¼; July, 112. Oats easy, ¼c. down; May, 45¼.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy, ¼c. to ½c. down, and further declined on bearish cables, predicted more favourable weather in the South-West, a slow cash inquiry, increased interior movement, selling by cash houses, and realising; then a partial rally ensued on export business covering operations and commission house buying. The market closed barely steady at 1c. to 1½c. decline. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 113¾; July, 104.

CORN opened easy at ¼c. fall, and the losses were accentuated by increasing stocks and interior receipts, lower cash markets, larger country offerings, bearish Buenos Ayres cables, and a disappointing outside demand. The market closed easy at ¼c. to ⅜c. reduction. No. 2 mixed, spot, 40¼. May, 53½; July, 58¼.

OATS easy, ¼c. to ½c. lower. January, 33¼; May, 39; July, 40.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose early with a firm hog market, and also on light receipts, expected light local hog arrivals to-morrow, a good cash demand, and buying by cash people. Later a partial reaction set in on disappointing late hog market advices and moderate commission house selling. The market closed steady, with lard 10 to 5, pork 50, and ribs 22½ to 7½ points up. Lard—January, 10.02½; March, 10.10; May, 10.32½. Pork—May, 18.05. Ribs—January, 9.45; May, 9.80.

BACON firm, 12½ to 25 points up. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total (amended) 7,677,000, against 8,397,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS firm, with light 20 to 15 and heavy 25 to 20 points higher.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted Loose.	Hogs. Light.		Hogs. Heavy.	
To-day	9.00	10.00	9.20	9.50	8.90	9.10
Previous day	8.87½	9.75	9.00	9.35	8.65	8.90

BELFAST FLAX STORE.

CLAIM FOR GOVERNMENT OCCUPATION.

At the War Compensation Court, St. James's square, London, yesterday, Sir Francis Taylor presiding, A. S. Ritchie and Co., Belfast, claimed damages for loss sustained through Government occupation of their premises during a period of the war.

Mr. George M. Crucken, solicitor, said that the premises in respect of which compensation was claimed were situated within 400 yards of the City Hall and the important centre of Belfast, and by reason of their position increased yearly in value since the claimants acquired them. The Government commandeered the premises in July, 1918, and used them for the purposes of storing flax until July, 1920. The claim, which was against the Board of Trade, was for £1,523, and questions of rent, income tax, and other matters had been in dispute. The store prior to the Government occupation had been let for £320 per annum.

Mr. A. S. Ritchie gave evidence bearing out this statement in detail, and explained that the company took certain supplies for the Government for agricultural purposes.

Mr. A. M. Stevens, for the Board of Trade, said that after considering the various items of the claim, he asked that it be reduced by £126 in respect of income tax and other incidentals.

The President—You do not dispute anything more? Very well, we will consider our decision.

CATTLE DISEASE SPREADING.

WORST OUTBREAK FOR MANY YEARS.

OVER 100 CASES CONFIRMED.

The Ministry of Agriculture states that the number of premises in Great Britain on which the existence of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed within the last few days is now over 100, and there are, in addition, nearly another 100 reports in other centres of existence of the disease which have not yet been confirmed. The outbreak is, therefore, an extremely severe one.

The Ministry's Veterinary Department is taking all possible steps to trace existing cases and to prevent any further spread of the disease.

It appears that there was, unfortunately, a very considerable movement of cattle immediately before the outbreak was discovered. The outbreak must not be confused with cattle plague, which is a more terrible disease. There have been no outbreaks of cattle plague in England since 1877.

The Ministry also states that the existence of foot-and-mouth disease at Glasgow and at Gorgie Market, Edinburgh, was confirmed yesterday. The infection came to Edinburgh from Stirling by way of Glasgow. Other suspected cases in the South of Scotland are being inquired into.

Another outbreak has been confirmed at Tarvin, making two within Cheshire, and causing the closing of all fairs, auction cattle marts, and sales at Chester and Mocton.

The Lindsey County Council at Lincoln yesterday received confirmation of four additional cases.

A serious outbreak has occurred at Corley, Warwickshire. Beasts purchased from the North of England developed the disease, and other animals became affected. A number of cow stock were destroyed yesterday.

The outbreak at Knockupworth, near Carlisle, has spread to a herd of 59 Irish cattle, grazing in a field adjoining that in which 17 animals which were cremated on Monday were located. Nine of the second herd have been certified, and will be destroyed. All the cattle drank from the same trough. The Irish beasts reached Carlisle from Dublin, *via* Greenock.

LIVERPOOL AREA.

BIRKENHEAD MOVEMENTS SUSPENDED.

The difficulty of the position created on the Merseyside by the stoppage of work among the slaughtermen has been greatly accentuated by the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease which was discovered in Liverpool late on Monday night, and instructions have been issued forbidding any movement of beasts, pigs, sheep, and goats into the city or out of it. If the slaughtermen were working, the medical officers' department could grant licences for the slaughtering of animals which are not unfit for human consumption when only slightly affected, but in the present situation animals on an infected farm will have to be destroyed, to the serious loss of the farmer.

The movement of live animals from the Birkenhead lairages, which was permitted on Monday under licence, has been suspended, pending further instructions from the Ministry of Agriculture. Owing to the dispute in the meat trade no slaughtering is taking place in the lairages, and there are still no signs of a conference between the masters and the men. On the principle of "the ill wind," dealers in foreign carcases are not bemoaning the present situation, as it provides them with a golden opportunity of securing fresh trade.

SCOTLAND BADLY HIT.

CLOSING ORDERS IN 20 COUNTIES.

Over twenty Scottish counties have been closed against the importation of cattle. Owing to outbreaks of the disease at Glasgow and Edinburgh three-fourths of Scotland, from Berwickshire to Aberdeenshire, is under the standstill order. All shows and sales of pedigree cattle have been indefinitely postponed. As indicating the importance of these sales, almost three thousand cattle had been entered. No sale, and then only for fat stock for immediate slaughter, can be held without a licence.

Information has been received by the Irish Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland of outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain. The disease is of a highly virulent type, and has now extended to Scotland.

An outbreak has occurred at Glasgow, and the Department's Veterinary Supervisor at the North Wall (Dublin) has been informed that live stock will only be accepted at Merklands for immediate slaughter thereat.

In order to reduce the risk of the disease extending to Ireland the Department desire to repeat their warning, that all persons engaged in the Irish live stock industry should avoid the districts in Great Britain where the outbreaks have occurred.

UNION AMALGAMATION.

PROGRESS IN CO. GALWAY.

The minutes of the meeting of the County Galway Hospital Homes, and Home Assistance Committee, held at Galway on 18th January, contain the report of the secretary, giving a general review of union amalgamation work in County Galway.

Now that the unions have ceased to exist as administrative units, he points out, all the work of the ten abolished Boards of Guardians is for the moment concentrated and administered by the Executive Committee. A system of devolution was necessary, as it had become increasingly evident that a County Committee could not keep control of general policy and finance, and also attend to the details which arose in the working of the hospital and homes and home assistance.

He recommends that negotiations be commenced at once with the County Council and the Local Government Department for a long term loan of £20,000 for the improvement of the Central County Home and the Children's Home. If the Central Hospital was to be permanently located in its present site, it would probably be necessary to spend from £50,000 to £100,000 to alter, fit, and equip it. There was, however, a splendid, almost new set of buildings available at Renmore Barracks. The men's barrack rooms would make ideal wards, and there was also suitable accommodation for the staffs.

Young Stomachs for old folks.

Bisurated Magnesia Benefits Aged Dyspeptics.

Bisurated Magnesia cannot literally change an old stomach into a young one, of course, but it will do the next best thing. It will make an old stomach function like a young stomach and that is all even the most exacting person could desire. To be able to eat anything and enjoy it; to be free from pain, discomfort and distress; flatulence, wind, heartburn, gastritis, and similar troubles—that is the perfect digestion which is the outcome of taking Bisurated Magnesia. The explanation is simplicity itself. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred digestive trouble is caused by an excess of acid in the stomach. Bisurated Magnesia is an anti-acid which immediately neutralises this acid and thus removes the *cause* of the trouble—which is far better than merely alleviating objectionable symptoms.

Read what this man aged 87 says:—"I am now 87 years of age and have suffered much pain in stomach and chest, and until a friend gave me some Bisurated Magnesia Tablets could find no remedy for it. I purchased a bottle of Bisurated Magnesia Tablets, which have quite relieved all unpleasant symptoms, and I shall not fail to recommend them to my friends."—Mr. H. E. J. Punt, 257, Walton Road, Woking, Surrey.

Also this woman who suffered 40 years:—"I have suffered from Indigestion for over forty years and have never found anything to do me so much good as Bisurated Magnesia. I only wish I had known of it before, it would have saved me much suffering and a small fortune in money."—Mrs. Sarah Whitehouse, c/o A. Walters, 10 Park Lane, West, Tipton, Staffs.

Dozens of similar letters could be added to the above, all in the same strain, and all expressing gratitude for benefits derived. Obviously, if it will relieve chronic sufferers of ripe years it will probably relieve you within two or three minutes of the first dose—this in fact is what it usually does in the vast majority of cases. However, try it for yourself to-day. It certainly cannot possibly harm you and the trial need cost you only a trifle, for either the Powder or Tablet Form of Bisurated Magnesia can be obtained from any chemist. When buying be sure to see the word "BISURATED" on the wrapper, as it is there to protect you and assure your getting the one sure remedy.

FINANCIAL N[...]

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

INDIA STOCKS FLAT. RAILS BETTE[R] BALANCE. BANKS DULL. STEAM SCARCE.

Irregular price movements were th[e] rather than the exception on 'Change, an[d] ness was by no means general, while ofte[n] small transactions were responsible for [...] tions made. The depression in India [...] amounted to nearly 3 points on prices [...] at the close of last week in this mar[ket] very unsettled political conditions at [...] obtain in the great Dependency. Ban[ks] an easier tendency. Guinness Ord. an[d] Power and Son Pref. were rather [...] markets. City of Dublin Steam Stocks m[...] rather pointed inquiry on liquidation pr[...] Marconi issues were firm all day. Hom[e] moved erratically, but the majority of [...] tions favoured holders. Dublin Tram[s] good, and the A and B. Debs we[re] buoyantly disposed. Tobacco Shares [...] pressed for sale, especially British-Am[erican] Coats also tended downwards. Dunlop[s] quieter. Shells fell heavily on the p[...] new Pref. issue for £10,000,000. Drapery [...] were bid for in several directions, but [...] often offer.

In the Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 51[...] per cent. Conversion Loan ⅛ to 69[...]. W[ar] Fives eased ⅛ to 93¼-⅛. Local Loans [...] India 3½ per cent. 3 to 59, and ditto 3 p[...] 5¼ to 50¼.

Banks turned easier. Bank of Irelan[d] to 212. Hibernians [...] to 6[...], and Natio[nal] to 17[...].

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinne[ss] closed [...] harder about 39[...], without c[...] hands. John Power and Son Pref. [...] further to 17s. 9d., but Dublin Distille[rs] at 35s. show no change.

City Steam Stocks were bid for. Th[e] closed 3 higher at 128-132, and the Pre[f.] 103-106 nominally. Grand Canal £[...] fell back to 50s. on the strike worries.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. repeated [...] Raido Common realised 18s. 9d. 18[...] the Pref. fell to 12s. 1½d., but Canadian[s] 8s. for a small lot.

Home Rails were irregular. Great S[outhern] and Western Ord. rose 1 to 50, the [...] to 58, and the Guaranteed 2 to 67, w[...] Debs. relapsed 1 to 74. Dublin and [South] Eastern fell ¼ to 17¼, and the "B" 4 p[...] Debs. 2¼ to 54¼, but the "A" 4 p[...] Debs., not recently dealt in, rose 5¾ to [...] the Pref. repeated 41. Midland Great [...] rose ¼ to 27¼. Great Northern was st[...] 57¼.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose [...] and the "B" 3½ per cent. Debs. closed [...] at 61¼.

Manufacturing Shares were often [...] British-American Tobacco fell 2s. 3d. to [...] and Imperials were easier at 51s. 9d. [...] Coats fell 9d. to 52s. 51s. 9d. Cotton P[...] wanted. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. [...] 16s. 3d., and White Tomkins par.

In other business done Shell Transp[ort] 4s. 3d. to 86s. 3d., and Dunlop Rubb[er] realised 6s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSI[ONS]

Consols ...(51½) 51⅛	D.S.E. Ord....(...)	
5% War Ln..(93¼) 93¼-⅛	Do. Pref...	
Conversion Ln.(69¼) 69⅛	Do. A Deb...	
War Bonds, 1924..102⅛	Do. B Deb...	
War Bonds, 1928..101	G.N. Ord.....	
Local Loans..(58⅛) 58	G.S.W. Ord.....	
India 3½ .....(62) 59	Do. Pref.....	
India 3 .....(53¼) 50¼	Do. Guar.....	
Bk. Ireland..(212) 212	Do. Deb.....	
Hibernian 6¼	M.G.W. Ord.(...)	
National ....(17¼) 17¼	Co. Down Deb...	
Dublin Dist..(35/-) *35/-	Dublin Trams...	
Guinness	Do. B Deb...	
(39¼) 39¼b 39⅛a	B.A.T...(62/9)	
Power Pref..(17/6) 17/9	Imperial Toba[cco]	
City Steam	(52/-) 5[...]	
(127) 128b 132a	Coats ....(52/6)	
Do. Pref.	Sewing Cotton [...]	
(103) 103b 106a	Lever 7% Pf.(...)	
Grand Canal 50/-	White Tomkin[s]	
Marconi ...(35/3) *35/3		
Do. Canada..(*8/-) *8/-	Barke Deb....	
Radio Corporation	Dunlops	
(18/3) *18/9 18/3	Shells ......(90...)	
Do. Pref...(12/9) 12/1½		

*Odd lot

(Last business done given in parent[heses])

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed 21st July) .....
Deposit (changed 3rd November)....

BELFAST.

Business was of moderate dimensi[ons] Loan, Inscribed 93¼, Registered 9[...] Northern Banking Co. "A" 5, "B" [...] Northern Stock repeated 57¼, York S[treet] Spinning 7 p.c. 2nd Pref. repeated [...] Dunville marked 11¼, British-America[n] 52s., 60s. 3d., Imperial Tobacco 51s. 7[...] Rubber relapsed to 6s., Warden 5[...] brought 3¼, Maypole Def. 6s. 1¼d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANG[ES]

BIRMINGHAM.—Business dragging [...] irregular. Rovers gave way somewh[at] ponents reacted. S.T.D. firm on report[s] more plentiful. Austins, 2/6; Bels[ize] Components, 8/10½; S.T.D., 8/4¼; Enf[ield] Humber, 16/4½; Napiers, 8/-; Rolls, 19[...] 16/10½; Singers, 19/-; Swifts, 11/9[...] 32/6; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 6/-; [...] 21/-; Harper Bean, 1/9¼.

MANCHESTER.—Leading Textiles [...] ground. Bleachers, 26/-26/6; do. Pref., [...] Calicos, 15/6-16/-; do. Pref., 13/6-15/[...] Dyers, 33/-33/6; do. Pref., 16/6-16/[...] Cottons, 32/9-33/3; do. Pref., 17/-17/6[...] ners, 32/6-33/-; do. Pref., 17/17/3; [...] 5/-5/3; Coats, 51/6-52/-; Velvets, 23/9[...]

INSURANCE SHARES

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

INDIA STOCKS FLAT. RAILS BETTER ON BALANCE. BANKS DULL. CITY STEAM SCARCE.

Irregular price movements were the rule rather than the exception on Change, and business was by no means general, while often very small transactions were responsible for quotations made. The depression in India Stocks amounted to nearly 3 points on prices current at the close of last week in this market, as very unsettled political conditions at present obtain in the great Dependency. Banks had an easier tendency. Guinness Ord. and John Power and Son Pref. were rather harder markets. City of Dublin Steam Stocks met with rather pointed inquiry on liquidation prospects. Marconi issues were firm all day. Home Rails moved erratically, but the majority of alterations favoured holders. Dublin Trams were good, and the A and B Debs were still buoyantly disposed. Tobacco Shares were pressed for sale, especially British-Americans Coats also tended downwards. Dunlops were quieter. Shells fell away on the proposed new Pref. issue for £10,000,000. Drapery Shares were bid for in several directions, but did not often offer.

In the Funds, Consols rose ¼ to 51¾ and 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan ¼ to 69¾. War Loan fives eased ¼ to 93¼. Local Loans ¼ to 58. India 3½ per cent. 3 to 59, and ditto 3 per cent. 3½ to 50¼.

Banks turned easier. Bank of Ireland fell ¼ to 17½. Hibernians ⅛ to 6¼, and Nationals ⅛ to 17¼.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. closed ⅛ harder about 39-39½, without changing hands. John Power and Son Pref. rose 3d. further to 17s. 9d., but Dublin Distillers Ord. at 35s. show no change.

City Steam Stocks were bid for. The Ord. closed 3 higher at 128-132, and the Pref. 1½ to 105-106 nominally. Grand Canal £10 Ord. fell back to 50s. on the strike worries.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. repeated 35s. 3d. Raido Common realised 18s. 9d. 18s. 3d., and the Pref. fell to 12s. 1½d., but Canadians quoted 5/- for a small lot.

Home Rails were irregular. Great Southern and Western Ord. rose 1 to 50, the Pref. ½ to 58, and the Guaranteed 2 to 67, while the Debs. relapsed 1 to 74. Dublin and South Eastern fell ½ to 17½, and the "B" 4 per cent. Debs. 2½ to 54½, but the "A" 4 per cent. Debs., not recently dealt in, rose 5½ to 55, while the Pref. repeated 41. Midland Great Western rose ½ to 27½. Great Northern was steady at 57½.

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Ind. Ireland..(212) 212½
Hibernian .....(7) 7
National .....(17½) 17¼
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BADLY HIT.

ORDERS IN 20 UNTIES.

Irish counties have been portation of cattle. Owing disease at Glasgow and ths of Scotland, from Berkshire, is under the stand- own and sales of pedigree finitely postponed. As in- ence of these sales, almost e had been entered. No e of fat stock for immediate d without a licence. een received by the Irish culture and Technical In- d of outbreaks of foot-and- at Britain. The disease is ype, and has now extended

occurred at Glasgow, and terinary Supervisor at the has been informed that be accepted at Markland ter thereat. the risk of the disease ex- the Department desire to that all persons engaged in industry should avoid the ritain, where the outbreaks

AMALGAMATION.

N CO. GALWAY.

he meeting of the County nes, and Home Assistance Galway on 18th January, of their purpose of giving ns have ceased to exist as he powers of the work d Boards of Guardians be centrated and administered Committee. A system of ary, as it had become in- hat a County Committee rol of general policy and ded to the details which of the hospital and homes

hat negotiations be com- n the County Council and ull Department for a Mater- 0 for the improvement of Home and the Children's al Hospital was to be per- its present site, it would to be spent from £50,000 and equip it. There was, almost new set of buildings re Barracks. The men's ed make ideal wards, and ble accomodation for the

Stomachs d folks.

Benefits Aged Dyspeptics.

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WEAK STOCKS.

GENERALLY DULL TENDENCY.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

The Stock markets yesterday, taken as a whole, were inclined to dullness, and not nearly so interesting as of late. Indian Government securities experienced another sharp fall, consequent upon the position of affairs in India, which is regarded here with considerable gravity. A matter which evoked a good deal of comment was the proposal published in the *Financial News* yesterday morning of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company to create 10,000,000 new £1 shares, this having evidently taken the "House" completely by surprise. Most of the principal Gilt-edged stocks eased in sympathy with the weaker tendency, brought about chiefly by the situation in India. A slight reaction occurred in some of the prominent counters in the Home Rail way market, but although movements were nothing like so numerous as the day before, there was a fair proportion of instances in which prices moved upward. The foreign market was very quiet, and Argentine Rails, with two notable exceptions, failed to maintain their cheerfulness, while Brazilian Rails were flat.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

INDIANS STILL FALLING.

The Stock Markets as a whole inclined to dulness. Business was of moderate volume, but renewed discussion on the Indian situation did not help the tone. Gilt-edged stocks often fell ¼ to 1, the latter loss being shown by Indian 3 p.c., 3½ p.c., and 7 p.c. Consols eased ¼ to 51¾, and other descriptions were often ¼ to ½ lower.

FOREIGN STOCKS were neglected. French Funding 4 p.c. fell a point, and 4½ p.c. Japan First Series also shed 1, but otherwise no movements of note occurred.

HOME RAILS were a quieter market. No further improvements occurred, and the tone turned dull again, though many of the improvements marked on Monday were held. Brighton A and South-Eastern A both eased ½, as did also North-Western, Midland Def., and South-Western Def., but North-Eastern rose ¼ to 27½. Great Northern was steady at 57½.

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23 St. Andrew Street, Dublin.

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The Association recognises that all Motorists have Policies in force at present, and it is not suggested that they should be changed unless better terms can be secured at next renewal date.

For the Association to show its advantages the necessity for a large Membership must be obvious. As the Americans say, "Money talks," and until a substantial Premium Income can be guaranteed, the best benefits cannot be shown.

It will be of assistance to the Committee if applicants give particulars of their cars and cycles.

The Committee desire to notify Club Secretaries of their intention to admit all their Members at a much reduced inclusive subscription.

T. M. O'CALLAGHAN,
Secretary *pro tem.*

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DULL INDUSTRIALS.

FORCED LIQUIDATION.

Renewed dulness was witnessed in all departments of the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. Forced liquidation was said to be responsible for a good deal of the weakness. B.A.T., in Tobaccos, were noticeably depressed, due to selling from the other side, and Imperials gave way. Among Industrial concerns Dunlops fell back on anticipations that the report would make a bad showing, and African and Eastern further dwindled.

Dunlops lost 3d. at 5s. 10½d. The report came out after hours. Parent Tyre Def. gained the turn at 1-1/8. Cements fell a few pence to 14s. 3d., though the Pref. remained at that figure, and British Portlands lost 6d. at 19s. Oil Cakes further receded to 22s. 9d., but Lever 7 and 8 p.c. Prefs. closed without alteration at 16s. 1½d. and 16s. respectively. African and Easterns at 30s. were another 6d. lower. Crosse and Blackwells fell back to 8s. 9d., the 1st Prefs. to 17s., and the Bnds to 11s. 9d. Mappin and Webb Pref. lost 6d. at 17s. 9d., and Welsbach also fell that much to ½. Salt Unions rose 6d. to 15s. 6d. Borax Def. remained at 1½, Magadis at 8s. 6d., and Brunner Monds at 24s. Timber Fireproofing shares were put up to 3½-3¾, but no reason was assigned for the move. Stapley and Smith Pref. eased to 15s. 9d. on the passing of the dividend. Associated Belting 10 p.c. Cum. Pref. were dealt in for the first time yesterday, and closed at 9s. to 10s. Among Wireless issues, Marconis and the Pref. continued at 1⅞ and 1½ respectively, while Marines gained 6d. at 25s. Canadians, however, lost 6d. at 7s. 9d., and Radio Corporation and Pref. eased to 18s. 6d. and 12s. 6d. Anglo "B" lost ½ at 90 in the Cable group. Nitrates were neglected.

TOBACCO SHARES LOWER.

In the Tobacco group, B.A.T. were pressed for sale, and closed 2s. 3d. lower on balance at 60s.; Imperials finished 6d. down at 51s. 6d., and Canadas lost 3d. at 18s. 6d. Among Textiles, Courtaulds eased to 35s. 9d., Amalgamated Cottons to 10s., and Fine Spinners to 52s. 6d. Joshua Hoyles fell ⅛ to 1¼. On the other hand, Dyestuffs hardened to ⅞, and English Sewing Cotton Pref. rose ⅛ to ½. Coats kept the price at 52s. 3d. Few changes occurred in the Stores list. Harrods further declined to 25s. 6d., but the B.A. remained at 12s. J. Barkers at 32s. 6d., Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. at 21s. 3d., and Whiteleys Ord. at 28s. 9d. A.B.C. closed 6d. among Caterers, but Lipton's and Lyons closed without change at 13s. 6d. and 7s. respectively. In Foodstuffs, Maypoles lost the turn at 5s. 10½d., and Liebigs fell ¼ to 13½. Van Den Berghs kept the price at £1. Home and Colonial Ord. and 6 p.c. Pref. both rose ⅛ to 1½ and 4½ respectively on the dividend and bonus announcement. "Bays" firmed up to 5½ in the Land group, though the Pref. lost ⅛ at 4½; Forestals showed a slight recovery at 21s. 9d., but Pahangs lost 3d. at 5s. 3d. Pekings continued at 8s. 6d. and Shansis at ½. Among Canadian-Americans, Brazilian Tractions dropped ¼ to 33. Gas Stocks showed firmness, Gas Light and Coke rising to 71 and South Metropolitan to 79. Guinness suffered a setback of 10 to 400 in the Brewery section, and Watney Combe Def. fell 2 to 140½, while Walker-Cain Ord. eased to 15s. 3d.

IRON AND STEEL IRREGULAR.

Among Iron and Steels, Pease and Partners lost 6d. at 24s., Ebbw Vales 3d. at 11s. 6d., and Consett Iron another ⅛ at 1½. Armstrongs remained at 14s. 9d., and the 3rd Pref. hardened to 13s. 3d., while Vickers held their ground at 8s. 9d. Cammell Lairds maintained their rise of the previous day at 11s. 9d., and Dorman Longs at 16s. 3d. and South Durhams at 1½ were without alteration. Northern Navigations held the turn at 2s. among Coals. In Shippings, the 7 and 8 p.c. Def. fell 5 to 295, bargains being recorded at 290, and Furness Withy receded to 24s. 3d. Further falls occurred among Indian Bank shares, Chartered losing 2 to 144 and National of India 1 at 35. Elsewhere in the Banking group Hong Kong and Shanghai fell ½ to 99½, and London and Brazilian finished ½ lower at 20½. Exceptionally, Barclays "A" strengthened to 45s. 6d. ex div. In the Insurance list, Equitable fell 1s. to 4s., and nine lots of ½ took place in Guardian at 5½. North British and Mercantile at 10, and in Northern 2 at 13½. Commercial Union slipped back to 27 and Sun Life to 21. Among recent new issues, Union Castle Debs. and Liverpool Gas Pref. eased to ½ prem. and 1½ prem. respectively, while J. Hoyles fell 1 to ½ prem. Midland Counties Debs. showed firmness at 100¼, other issues remaining steady at previous levels.

MINES OPTIMISTIC.

WILL THE "KAFFIR" STRIKE FIZZLE OUT?

Conditions in the House yesterday could hardly be described as cheerful, and business was slack in almost all departments. In the Mining market it is really remarkable what little uneasiness is created in the Kaffir section by the dragging on of the Rand labour trouble. No fresh news came to hand, and apparently no move has been made beyond the appeal of General Smuts to re-open the conference, which has so far proved abortive. There are, however, hints and rumours that the workers on the low grade mines are anxious to resume the work. In some quarters it is thought that the strike will fizzle out, and the men be re-absorbed into the industry in such numbers and at such wages as the employers may dictate, subject, of course, to the laws governing the industry. In any case, the market persisted in its optimism, and although there was no great demand, several of the leading counters were literally nibbled at. As if to emphasise the being quarterly to a reorganisation of the wages on the mines, the price of gold continues to dwindle. A further drop of 6d. to 98s. 6d. per ounce (the lowest price since free selling became possible) was recorded. Geduld were something of a feature, being in demand from Paris for new time. Otherwise, the French capital was taking no great interest in these markets. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.	2-2⅛	Modder'f'n(18)..3¼-3⅜	
An-French	1-1⅛	Modder B (8)	1¼-1⅜
Brakpan	1-1⅛	Modder Def.(4)	1¼-1⅜
Cent. Mining	4⅜-4⅝	Modder East	5/0-5/6
City Deep	2⅜-2⅝	N. Slate Ar.	1-1⅛
Cons. Gf'ields	1-1⅛	Nourse Mines	4⅞-5⅛
Cons. Langlaagte	⅞-1	Rand Mines (3/)	1⅜-1⅝
Cons M. Rest	8/0-8/6	Simmer & Jack	1⅜-1⅝
Cons. Main (10)	11⅛-11⅜	do. Deferred	1⅜-1⅝
Crown M's(10)'	1⅞-2	Rob'n DpA 10	⅜-½
E. Rand Mining	⅜-½	Rose Deep	11/8-12/0
E. Rand Prop.	4/4-4/6	S. Cloud Def.	⅜-½
Geduld	2½-2¾	Springs Mines	1⅛-1⅜
General Mining	2-2⅛	Trans-S. Land	1⅛-1⅜
Ginsberg "B"	6/3-6/6	Tr'sv'l Coal(15)	14-15½
Johannesb'g In.	20-1/9	Union C'p'l(12)	14-0-15/
Kleinfontein	4-4⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅜-3⅝
Knight Cent.	1-1⅛	Vereeniging	1⅛-1⅜
Knight's	11/0-11/6	Village Deep	6/0-6/6
Langlaagte Es.	11/9-12/0	Wit'w'ts'r'd(1)'	9/6-9/12
Meyer & Charlton	3⅞-4		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	6/9-7/3	R.B'ken Hill	5/3-5/9
Can. & Motor..	8/0-8/6	Shamva Mines	1⅞-2
Char B.S.A.	10/6-10/9	Tanganyika	1-1⅛
Falcon	16/0-16/3	Vic. Falls Or.	5/0-5/3
Gaika Gold	2/3-3/0	do. Pref.	18/3-18/9
Globe & P.	11/0-12/	Wankie Coll.	10/0-10/6
G.F'dshead(10/)	7/-8	Zambesia Ex.	2/6-2/9
Lonely Reef	1¼-1⅝	Zam-Bis D.	2/6-2/9
Rezende	2⅜-3		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½)	10-10⅛	D. Val River	5-5⅛
Jagersfontein	2⅞-3	do. Pref. (5/)	4⅝-5⅛
		Premier D. (2/6)	4¼-4⅜

TIN.

Angio-Con.	11/8-12/0	Nigerian (5/)	1/9-2/0
Aramayo Fran.	1⅞-2⅛	Pahang (5/)	4/9-5/0
East Pool (5/)	2/9-3/3	Rambulan	⅞-1⅛
Gopeng	1⅛-1⅜	Rayfield	2⅞-3
Kamunting	1⅛-1⅜	Ropp (4/)	2/3-2/6
Kramat Pulai	1⅜-1⅝	Siamese	1⅛-1⅜
Malayan T. D.	1⅛-1⅜	Trusch	1⅛-1⅜
Naraguta	1⅜-1⅝		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	12/6-13/6	Obuasi	10/0-11/0
Fahli (5/)	7/6-8/0	Taquah Explor.	8/0-9/0
Gold Coast A.	11/-11/3		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	½-⅝	Gt. Boulder(2/)	4/9-5/3
Brit. Broken Hill	1-1⅛	Kalgurli	13-13⅜
Brok. Hill Pr.	1-1⅛	Mt. Boppy Mill	1⅛-1⅜
B. Hill Sth. (New)	1⅛-1⅜	Sulphide Ord.	⅞-1
B. Hill Block 10	⅜-½	Zinc Ord. (10/)	2⅞-3⅛
Golden Horseshoe	2-2⅛	do. Pref.	1⅛-1⅜

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	1⅛-1⅜	Mount Lyell	3-3⅛
Mt. Elliott (£5)	1-1⅛	Namaqua	⅞-1
Mt. Morgan	1/6-1/9	Rio Tinto (£5)	3⅛-3⅜

RUSSIAN.

Bus-Asia Con.	9/6-10/0	Siberian Props	¼-⅜
Russian Min	5/0-5/0	Spassky	⅛-⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burmah Oil	3/3-3/6	Oil Shares (10/-)	10/8-11/8
Camp Bird Ord.	4/3-4/6	Nat'l. Min. (10/)	1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met.	2/3-2/3	New Chuquic.	2⅛-2⅜
Colom. Min.	1/3-1/6	Ocean	1/0-1/3
Dolcoath	1⅛-1⅜	Orovilie	1⅞-2
Kirkland Lake	2⅜-2⅝	S. Johnabi Roy	1⅛-1⅜
Mexico Mines	3/6-3/9	Santa Gertrudis	4/4-5/0
Mexico Sprgs.	4¼-4⅜	Wahi Gold	⅞-1
Min Cer. of Can.	4/6-5/0		

BUSINESS DONE.

Brakpan—43/9, 10d. **Brit. Sth. Africa**—10/8, 6d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—£3/5, 9d., 10d. **City Deep**—42/1½. **Colombian Mining**—13/6, 4½d., 7¾d., 5d. **East Rand Prop.**—4/6, 7½d. **Geduld**—2⅛-2⅜. **Fanti Consols**—7/10½. **Government Areas**—80/-. **Johannesburg Invest.**—20/9, 21d., 4d. **Minerals Separation**—5½d. **Modderfontein** "B" (5/- shares)—26/3. **New Modderfontein**—70/-, *68/6. **Nourse**—9/9, 8/1½, 4½d., 8/-. **Oceanic**—11/4. **Randfontein Estates**—14/5½, 3d., 6d., 4½d. **Tanganyika**—20/-, *6/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—65/6, 7½d., 5/4½, 8½d., 5/-. **Village Deep**—*9/9, 4/-, 4½d. **Zinc Corp.**—8/3, 7½d., 6d. (*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFICS.

Cordoba Central Railway—Week to January 28, £46,600—increase £2,100; Cordoba Light, Power, and Traction—December, £32,641—increase £3,542; Great Southern of South Railway—Week to January 21, Rs.74,561—decrease Rs.40,938; Assam-Bengal Railway—Week to December 31, Rs.199,312—decrease Rs.1,094; live stock, £3,661; miscellaneous, £1,132. Total for week, £28,413. Aggregate to date, £93,415.

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ending January 27, 1922:—Passengers, etc., £3,921; merchandise, etc., £1,519. Total, £5,440. Aggregate to date, £95,716.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending January 27, 1922:—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £13,646; merchandise, £1,094; live stock, £3,661; miscellaneous, £1,132. Total for week, £28,413. Aggregate to date, £93,415.

LEADING OIL SHARES LOWER.

SHELL NEW ISSUE.

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Anglo-Amer.	4-4¼	Malk. Tamar	20/0-21/0
Anglo-Burma	0/0-1/0	Maloela Pet.	1-1⅛
Anglo-Egyp. B	1¼-1⅜	Max. Eagle	5½-5⅞
Anglo-Malakop	4/6-5/6	Do. Pref.	3/6-3/9
An-Per. 6½	27/6-27/3	Nat. Pet.	⅝-¾
do. 8½ Def.	23/5-23/9	Oil Cake	22/9-23/0
Anglo-United	1/6-2/6	Oilfields Egypt	3/6-4/6
Apex Trin.	1⅛-1⅜	Oilfields Fin.	40/0-42/6
Asiatic Oil Syn.	3/0-3/6	Oilfields Rus.	1-1⅛
Brit. Bor. Pet.	19/0-1-/-	Oil Trust 2/6	1/6-1/9
Brit. Burmah	5/0	Phœnix	4/9-5/3
Brit. Col. Pet.	1⅝-1⅞	Prem. Oil	15/0-15/3
Brit. Cont. Pet.	5/0-5/6	Peru Synd	5/0
Brit. Mar. Spir.	4-6	Rum. Con.	7/6-8/3
Burmah	5/3-5/4	Royal Dutch	33⅛-33⅝
do. 8% Pf.	22/4½-22/10½	Scot. Amer	1/7⅛-2/1¼
Caltex	2/9-3/3	Shell Trans.	4¾-4⅞
Cedar Creek	1⅛-1⅜	Do. Pref.	4/6/10
Copan Oil	2/6-3/6	Spies	5/0-5/6
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Sti. Mex. A.	5½-5⅝
Darla Roman	⅜-½	Tampico Pet.	1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans.	4⅞-5⅛	Tampico Pet.	1/0-1/6
English Oilfields	1⅛-1⅜	Tank. Pf.	3/7⅝-4/1½
Gemsah Oil	1⅛-1⅜	Transvaal	1⅛-1⅜
Gen. Pet. Trin.	6/6-6/9	Trin. Cent.	3⅞-4⅜
Hamilton's Oil	1/6-2/3	Trin. Leases	1⅛-1⅜
Havana Oil	1/6-1/9	Un. Brit. Trin.	1⅛-1⅜
Indo Burma	5/6-5/6	Ural Caspian	1⅛-1⅜
Kern R. (10/)	1/9-2/1	Ures Oilfields	4/6-5/3
Lobitos	4¾-4⅞	Var Oil	7/9-8/3

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THE MINES DIVIDEND.

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Generally comprising:—Five Huts, two Sheds, large assortment of Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Carpets and Rugs, &c., &c., and the usual Barrack Equipment, Outside Articles, as already fully advertised.

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144 PARNELL STREET

(CORNER OF NORTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET).
LEASE 999 YEARS. HEAD RENT £50.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, 3RD FEBRUARY, AT ONE O'CLOCK,

A WELL-BUILT CORNER STRUCTURE, with SIDE ENTRANCE FROM NORTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, Comprising: Spacious Bar (about 56 feet long), tastefully appointed, in mahogany; lofty Cellarage, with concrete floors and hot water supply; modern Lavatory, with tiled walls. Comfortable and commodious RESIDENCE, with hall entrance, consisting of drawingroom, diningroom, six bedrooms; kitchen, with close range; bathroom, with hand basin (hot and cold water supply), &c.

The whole concern is in the best of order, a considerable sum having been expended during recent years on general permanent and decorative improvements.

Particulars of the trading Accounts, which may be inspected at the Auctioneer's Office, indicate a most profitable business, which has been conducted by the Vendor on very select and up-to-date lines.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. ROGER GREENE and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington Quay.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF VERY FASHIONABLE
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM 30 HARCOURT STREET
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE OWNER, WHO IS LEAVING IRELAND), AT
THE DUBLIN AUCTION ROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, COMMENCING AT 12 NOON,

Including: BABY GRAND PIANOFORTE, by CRAMER, in Ebonised Case; Choice SHERATON, CHIPPENDALE, and JACOBEAN FURNITURE; PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS; Magnificent AUBUSSON CARPET, Bohemian design (24 by 20); ROYAL AXMINSTER and PERSIAN CARPETS; SILVER WARE, and a large collection of ORNAMENTAL CHINA and GLASS.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

J. J. TORMEY, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER,
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SALE TO-DAY, COMMENCING AT 1 P.M.
AT 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,
A COLLECTION OF
VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT BOOKS,
SELECTED FROM THE LIBRARIES OF MRS. DAMES-LONGWORTH, VISCOUNT GOUGH, G. MACPHAIL, ESQ., COLONEL R. CLAUDE CANE, AND OTHERS.

GENERAL LITERATURE—LOTS 1 to 120 - - - AT 1 P.M.
SCOTTISH BOOKS - „ 121 to 184 - - - AT 2.30 P.M.
IRISH LITERATURE - „ 185 to 342 - - - AT 3.30 P.M.

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SALE WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY, 1922.
ATTRACTIVE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE—
5 FOWNHOUSE ROAD,
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Lease 200 Years at £6 6/- per annum.

This is a substantially-built detached Residence, two storey high, with bay window and porched entrance. It contains 2 sitting-rooms with folding doors, 4 bedrooms, servant's room with folding door, pantry and lavatory basin), large heated linen closet, tiled kitchen with close range and gas cooker, scullery with hot and cold water supply, coal house, etc. Electric light throughout, with pear switches in bedrooms. The decoration is very good. Large garden at the rear with side and back entrances, having a southern aspect in usual out-offices, a conservatory (with communicating door from diningroom), summer house, and range of hen houses and runs. The garden is stocked with apple, pear, and cherry trees, etc. The house is situated quite close to tram line. Clear possession will be given to purchaser.

To be seen by appointment between 3 and 5 p.m. on production of Card to View.

Conditions of Sale from JAMES B. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, Upper O'Connell street.

Orders to view, etc., from
W. J. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer,
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

WANTED, strong, reliable Girl, some experience (no cooking), Protestant family, country, near Dublin; another girl kept; good reference required.—Mrs. Gray, Ballyman, Bray. C

WANTED, strong Girl, housework, help with and take out children; Protestant preferred, etc.—C 69, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. C

WANTED, superior, Protestant Cook, to undertake housework of small house; comfortable home, small salary; good outings; Louth.—Apply Box 1, Dundalk. C

WANTED, immediately, experienced Woman, daily work; good cooking; references required.—Apply 10 Merrion square, 3 to 4. C

WANTED, young Hour Parlourmaids and Cook Generals.—Apply A.W.C.A., 5 Harcourt street. C

Lower Leeson street. C

WORKING Housekeeper Required for business couple; must be good plain cook; maid kept.—Address, 32, Upper Mount street, this office. C

lost.—Z 2402, Housekeeper, this office. C

WANTED, good Plain Cook or Chef, for 2 in family; West end; one Housemaid. Write Parliamentarian or Duffer, one Housemaid. Write "Z 2407, Parliamentarian or Duffer, one Housemaid. Write Carlton Hotel, Kingstown. C

Housekeeper, Kylemore House, Kingstown. C

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. A MATRON can be recommended comfortable Homes where Servants are treated as members of the family.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Plain Cook, also young Housemaid required shortly for Ealing, London; wages £40 and £30 to start.—Box 6780, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. C

A YOUNG experienced Cook General Wanted; early dinner; £254.—R 0 762, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. C

COOK Wanted for two gentlemen, city; first class references required.—D 1639, this office. D

COOK Wanted for small house near Bray; good wages. Apply Mrs. Briscoe, Belfinter House, Navan. D

COOK, experienced, wanted for small family; good wages; must be fond of children.—Apply Mrs. Jackson, Ballyman road, Bray. D

COOK General Wanted, young, experienced; good wages; three in family; state age and wages.—D, Knockeraddar, Rathfarnham. D

COOK General Wanted, young, experienced; good character; three in family; state age and wages.—D, Glenageary. D

COOK Wanted, young, capable General; plain cooking; good wages; must be well recommended.—50 Harcourt road. D

COOK Wanted; family five, and servant; state age, wages, and send copies character.—Mrs. Thomas, Abbeyleix, Castleknock. D

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EXPERIENCED young Cook General required immediately; two in family; £24. Apply, between 11 and 2, Finnuly Hill House, Finnuly road, Donnybrook. D

COOK General Wanted; well recommended; good wages. Apply Mrs. Briscoe, Belfinter House, Navan. D

COOK General Wanted; family two; good wages; fate over.—Prior, Corner Lodge, Coliwn Bay, Wales. D

KILLINEY.—Wanted, Cook General (R.C.) for three in family; small washing, some hand; £30; house parliamentary kept. Send copies character to D 1651, this office. D

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WANTED, Good Plain Cook General; country place, two in family; small family; small duty; good fare. Apply, with references, age, wages, etc., "Z 8216 Parliamentary road. D

WANTED, a very good Cook; kitchenmaid kept; must be first rate cook; good manager; Co. Kildare; 3 in family; country. Write "Z 2277, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, a good young Cook (Protestant); kitchenmaid kept; good wages. Apply Housekeeper, stating all particulars and references.—D 2266, this office. D

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper for bachelor establishment; must be good cook and understand waiting; six men (all in); good wages; good reference essential. Apply "Z 2383, this office. D

WANTED immediately, by Irish lady, Cook General; three in family. Reply, with copies last references, to Montpelier Lodge, Holden's Green, Londonderry. D

Halton, etc. Albert E. Green, Cook, London. D

WANTED, a good Cook; understands small dairy and fowl. Apply Mrs. Briscoe, Belfinter House, Navan. D

WANTED, Good Cook General, country girl; one of family kept; North County Dublin; well recommended D 1577, this office. D

WANTED, Sunbury road, young Cook General, one maid kept, family two; must be good cook, good former kitchenmaid preferred; £26, rising. Apply, stating age, to "Z 2403, this office. D

WANTED, good Cook General; discharges, age, wages, and copies of references. D

WANTED, February, by Irish lady living England (20 minutes tram from town), Cook and House Parlourmaid; family two; three maids and chauffeur kept. Apply for interview, 8 Hatch st., Dublin. D

WANTED, Cook General, also young kitchenmaid; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Blayney Hamilton, Rettrevilla, Raheny, Dublin. D

WANTED, a steady, experienced Cook General, for country place; two in family; no dairy or fowl. Apply, stating wages, to Miss Hogarth, Killynon, Killiney, Westmeath. D

WANTED, end of February a very good Single Cook for a small house.—Mrs. W. Deane, Cebridge, Co. Kildare. D

WANTED Cook General Wanted; good wages. Apply 12 Fitzwilliam square. D

YOUNG, good Cook General Wanted immediately; small family; wages £25 to £30.—R 32, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. D

GENERALS WANTED.

ANY number Generals, city, suburbs, and England; high wages.—Kennedy's Agency, 8 Dawson st. D

A plain cook General Wanted; good wages; small house. Apply 5 Brendan road, Donnybrook. D

A CITY General Wanted; two in family; early hours; good wages and outings. Call Thursday, after 5, or write, 21 Park Drive, Clyde road. D

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